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Mr. Crea interjected the remark: "Well, let them go as they please."

The Hankins motion was then put to the convention and declared lost, the ayes being loud and vigorous.

The convention then adjourned.

The Central Committee.

Immediately after the convention adjourned the members of the county central committee met, and elected R. P. Lytle chairman, and Harry K. Midkiff, secretary.

The committee set the time for holding the county convention for Tuesday, May 19.

M'KINLEY UP TO DATE.

The Ohio Man has Over 209 Delegates Instructed for Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Gen. Grosvenor, who is the McKinley leader in Washington, gave out last night a statement of the delegates already elected as follows;

Arkansas	16	Ohio	46
Alabama	4	New York	4
Florida	8	Texas	7
Georgia	15	Wisconsin	24
Illinois	1	South Carolina	2
Indiana	30	Pennsylvania	1
Kansas	18	Minnesota	2
Louisiana	5	Indian Territory	1
Mississippi	18		
Missouri	4	Total	209

"These figures," says Gen. Grosvenor, "include two districts in Kansas where the elections have not taken place, and a few scattering districts in Onio, whose conventions have been delayed, and four electors at large in Indiana, all of which everybody concedes will be for McKinley; otherwise they faithfully represent the actual elected delegate vote for McKinley."

Gen. Grosvenor points with a good deal of satisfaction to the fact that in every instance thus far his original estimate of the vote by states that ex-Gov. McKinley would have, has either been verified or it was too low. In no single instance, he says, has his original estimate been found to go below the result after the election. To illustrate. In that estimate Indiana was only claimed for 21; she has exceeded that by 6. Kansas was claimed for 16; she has gained upon that 2 votes. It will be noticed that in his statement Gen. Grosvenor claims the votes of Mississippi for McKinley. The fact is that the Lynch delegation was successful, and has declared against McKinley. The only way in which McKinley can get the Mississippi delegates would be by unseating the Lynch delegates and giving the contesting delegation seats in the Convention.

Sunday at the Tabernacle.

Sunday was a great day at the Tabernacle. There was an aggregate attendance at the three services held of about three thousand people, and there were ten additions to the church, making 24 for the first eight days of the revival now in progress. The meetings will continue throughout the week. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Hall will speak to men only on social purity subjects.

Perhaps the most interesting service of the day was the one for ladies only at 3 o'clock. Over 1,000 were present. There were lady ushers, and they did their work so nicely that Rev. Hall warmly commended them at the evening service, saying it was the best job of seating people he had ever seen. A trio, consisting of Miss Nettie Stumpf, Miss Fleta Emmert, and Mrs. Geo. F. Hall rendered a beautiful composition entitled "The Tide of Life," Miss Maude Shlaudeman at the piano. A collection was taken, and some announcements made, after which Miss Mae Harwood rendered a pleasing violin solo. Rev. Hall then stepped forward in full dress suit, and launched boldly into his subject, "The Model New Woman."

"I have no use for the new woman as she is burlesqued in the papers," said the speaker. "She is loud, coarse, vulgar, masculine, depraved and unbecoming generally. She wears male attire, smokes cigarettes and acts smart. But this is not the real new woman, and representations do her an injustice. The model new woman is modest, brainy and well-sexed. In the language of Rogers:

"She is good as she is fair,
None, none on earth above her!
As pure in thought as angels are—
To know her is to love her."

Or as Milton would express it if he were alive to-day:

"Grace was in all her steps, Heav'n in her eye,
In every gesture dignity and love."

The model new woman is simply the model old woman up to date.

The lecture was full of practical thoughts, and was an earnest plea for the equality of the gentler sex in all the relationships and activities of life: It was nearly five o'clock when the throng filed out of the big building with many expressions of approval. One lady was heard to remark, "I feel three feet taller since that address."

At night the building was packed. There were five additions at the close of the sermon, and nine baptisms.

Death at Chicago.

C. W. Utley left this morning for Chicago in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father, Edward Utley, which occurred at Chicago Sunday morning. Mr. Utley was in Chicago last week to see his father, was was ill of pneumonia. Saturday the sick man was so much improved that Mr. Utley returned home, thinking that his father had about recovered. The funeral will be held at to-morrow at Chicago.

Police Business.

Fred Wheatfield has been arrested on suspicion. He had a painter's ladder which he was trying to sell around town. The man was arrested, but the police have not yet been able to find the proper owner of the ladder.

Joe Edwards was arrested for jumping on and off a Wabash train.

The arrest of two plain drunks was the extent of the police business on the levy yesterday.

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Republicans Convened in Convention at Noon To-day.

FULSOME PRAISE FOR GOV. MORTON

Cornelius B. Parsons Named as Temporary Chairman—Thomas C. Platt Applauded as He Entered the Convention Hall.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 12:28. Although the hour set for convening was at noon it was nearly a half hour later when the chairman of the state committee, Hackett, called the members to order. A few minutes earlier ex-Senator Platt's entrance was the signal of hearty greeting, the delegates cheering wildly, the band playing "Hail to the Chief." Rev. David Burrell offered prayer. The roll was called, at the conclusion of which the chairman called upon Cornelius R. Parsons to act as temporary chairman. He addressed the convention by saying in part: "We assemble together under circumstances which lend this convention unusual importance. Next June the Republican party for the first time in its history will name as its standard bearer a citizen of the Empire state, and we will to day initiate a campaign which will restore our party to power, promote the executive of our state to that of executive of our nation. Never was there such a great impatience for the return of a party to power. People miss blessings which they did not know until deprived of them by the Republican defeat of four years ago. That this country, the richest in the world in natural resources, could suffer beyond others from financial distress, is proof of the inefficient administration of its affairs. If this distress was inevitable, caused by war or pestilence, we would endure it without complaint; but when it is the result of ignorance and perverseness it becomes intolerable. The Democratic party is an aggregation of sectional groups, at war with each other, irreconcilible to the welfare of the public. It has brought upon the country a succession of business failures. Never was there greater opportunity or greater need of wise legislation than within the last three years, and never was there a more complete failure of relief. The Democracy has not advanced one great national doctrine which became law, while the party was in power. It passed the Wilson bill notwithstanding the protests of the people. The Republican party stands for something definite. It stands for union. Its policy is pre-eminently national. The party is committed to a currency that will command the world's confidence without which a lucrative, domestic, progressive, foreign commerce is impossible. At this time when the predominant problems for solution pertain to trade and finance, no man is better equipped for executive to insure relief than the business man and statesman, Levi P. Morton."

At 1:15 the convention adjourned until 7 this evening.

JAMESON TRIAL RESUMED.

Testimony of Sergeant White Who Delivered Dispatches to the Raiding Party.

LONDON, March 24.—The trial of Dr. Jameson was resumed at Bow street police court this morning. There was the usual attendance of the aristocracy. No demonstration was made when the prisoners filed in. Sergeant White, of the Bucuanland police, testified as to his refusal to join the expedition, and added that Col. Grey informed the troopers, prior to starting, that they were not going to fight for the queen, but for the supremacy of the British flag. On December 30 he stated he started in persuit of Jameson's column with despatches to Col. Gray, who ordered him to give them to Sir John Willoughby. He in turn referred him to Jameson. The latter sent him back to Willoughby, who finally distributed them. Willoughby told him to tell his commanding officer that the despatches had been received and would be attended to. The column then proceeded in the direction of Johannesburg.

Bower, a clerk in the office of the commander-in-chief of the forces in South Africa and supposed to have delivered the message of Sir J. A. Dwitt, the British agent at Pretoria for Commander Jameson's expedition, stated that Jameson in reply said the supplies of the column were exhausted and that it must proceed to Krugersdorp or Johannesburg. Adjourned.

APPALLING EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA

Fatal Heat, Distressing Fires and Destructive Hurricanes.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24.—Most violent climatic disturbances prevail in the Antipodes, the mercury climbing to a point never before reached. At Melbourne deaths from heat and sunstroke reached a large number. Numerous serious fires took place, caused by spontaneous combustion in closely stored goods. In the country large ranges of bush took fire and surrounding settlements are threatened. At Alexander, Waterloo, Wagga, typhoid fever is raging, and it is said that the mortality was great. Fever wards in the hospitals are full and large numbers were turned away. The rivers are all rising in Queensland, and the damage to crops is terrible. Destitution is sure to follow. Townsville and Queensland are almost wiped out by a hurricane. Contributions are being asked for the homeless.

Fire at La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 24.—A fire broke out simultaneously in the lumber yards of N. B. Holway which is near the Milwaukee depot, and a mile above Holway's spreading across to Freda Island where millions of feet of dry lumber was piled up. The fire is blowing southwesterly which endangers the whole north side. Help has been asked for from Winona, St. Paul, Sparta, and Prairie Du Chene.

The estimated loss of lumber up to the present time is one hundred thousand dollars.

France and Great Britain.

LONDON, March 24.—It is understood that France and Great Britain will have to settle their Egyptian difficulty before the next meeting of the Egyptian debt commission Tuesday next.

DAVIS WITHDRAWS.

Refuses Longer to Play the Role of a Favorite Son—His State Goes to McKinley.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 24.—Just before the Republican convention was called to order this afternoon it was announced that Senator Davis had wired Congressman Tawney, withdrawing from the presidential race. His action is due to the refusal of the Third and Fifth Minnesota districts to endorse his candidacy. His withdrawal is certain to give McKinley the Minnesota eighteen votes to the St. Louis convention.

It was nearly one before the convention was called to order by Chairman Bixby. Before anything else was done, Congressman James A. Tawney arose and read Senator Davis' telegram which created a dumbfounded expression among the delegates but cleared the atmosphere wonderfully. The first clash was on the temporary chairmanship the candidates being ex-Lieutenant Gov. A. E. Rice and ex-Lieutenant Gov. Gideon Ives. Rice won.

UNFORTUNATE SPANIARDS.

Two Columns Mistake Each Other for Insurgents and Fire on Each Other.

HAVANA, March 24.—Another terrible mistake attended with loss of life and the wounding of many soldiers has taken place. Two columns of Spanish troops under General Godoy near Esperanza, Province Panta Clara, mistook each other for insurgents, owing to the thickness of the cane. Each detachment opened fire upon the other and for ten minutes shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of seventeen and wounding five officers and eighty-four soldiers. Two of the latter have since died. Owing to the fact that the meeting took place at midday the explanations of the Spanish commander is considered unsatisfactory and a court martial will follow.

WAR VESSELS.

The House Committee Suggests Appropriation of $30,000,000 to Increase the Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house committee on naval affairs has completed the naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year, beginning July 1st. It may be considered by the house this week. The appropriations are nearly $30,000,000 for an increase in the navy. Under this increase four new battle ships and fifteen torpedo boats form the chief items. The vessels will be of domestic manufacture. The contract will be let within ninety days after the passage of the act. One firm may bid for all vessels.

THE BOERS EXCITED.

Preparing For a Supreme Struggle With England.

LONDON, March 24.—The *Pall Mall Gazette's* Johannesburg special says the Transvaal burghers are assuming an alarming attitude. They are nerving themselves for a supreme struggle with Great Britain. Four members of the reform committee who were allowed bail have been rearrested and are now under guard at Pretoria.

A CAUSE OF ACTION.

Cuban General Refuses a Request from Our Representative.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Consul General Williams, at Havana, telegraphed the state department to-day that he had made two applications to the governor general of Cuba for information concerning the arrest of Walter Dygart, a citizen of Illinois, for complicity in the rebellion, and so far has received no response.

A SOT SUICIDES.

Leaves a Policy of $1000 to a Quincy Woman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—Wm. Henry Vieland committed suicide, because he was out of money. Vieland lived a life of dissipation since he left his home in England in 1888, and was disinherited. He left a thousand dollar life policy to Austibe Buerkerlin, at Quincy, Ill., to whom he paid attentions.

NO PEACE.

Menelek Refuses the Propositions Made by Italy.

ROME, March 24.—On account of excessive pecuniary demands by Menelek it is improbable that peace will be concluded. The payment of indemnity will be refused absolutely.

Captain Al. C. Sweetzer Dead.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 24.—Capt. Al. C. Sweetzer, an old citizen of Bloomington, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. He was aged 57, and was a native of Oxford county, Me. He came to Bloomington in 1857. He enlisted in Dick Oglesby's regiment, the 8th Infantry, and later in the 39th Illinois, known as the Yates Phalanx. On June 2, 1864, at Wier Bottom Church, Va., he was shot through both legs, and one of them was amputated at the thigh. At the encampment of Illinois G. A. R., in 1887, he was elected Department Commander, and served one year. He held several offices of trust, including collector of Bloomington and deputy collector of internal revenue. For several years he had been manager of a safe deposit company. He was a shrewd and successful business man, and had amassed a neat fortune.

Weather This Afternoon and Wednesday.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Illinois: Fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night; warmer to southeast Wednesday; high southerly winds.

Iowa: Fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night; high southwest winds.

Wisconsin: Fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night; high southerly winds.

South Dakota: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer extreme east, colder extreme west to-night; colder Wednesday; southwest shifting to northwest winds Wednesday.

The Spring Rise of the Missouri.

OMAHA, March 24.—The spring rise in the Missouri river has begun here. At Decatur, Neb., the rise is four feet in twelve hours. All Nebraska streams are full, and a flood is expected in Missouri.

Spanish Consulate Promoted.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The Spanish consulate of this city has been made first-class, and now gives precedence only to New York. The present consul will continue in office.

A "CAP" supper is a new entertainment at Minier.

POLITICAL CHOAS.

Pitiable Condition of the Spanish Government.

REBELLION GROWING APACE IN CUBA;

Tokens of Revolution at Home, Danger of War With the United States, Exhausted Credits and Cortes Dissolved—A Perilous Position.

HAVANA, March 23, via Tampa, Fla., March 24.—Spain, with rebellion growing apace in Cuba: tokens of coming revolution at home; danger of war with the United States; exhausted credit, and cortes dissolved pending new elections, is in a perilous position. Political leaders here who are well informed say that the crisis is not far off. One of the reformist party said to-day.

"When Canovas succeeded Sagasta, the Cuban rebellion was just begun, and Sagasta, who was supported by the fusionists, offered him support in whatever war measures should be adopted to suppress the trouble. But Canovas, evidently lacking confidence in the support of Sagasta and the fusionists, who, with the republicans, formed a majority in the cortes, and fearing a coalition with the Carlists and other dissatisfied factions, for the purpose of crushing him, decided to dissolve the cortes, and, with all the government machinery at hand, obtain a victory over his opponents by returning a majority in his favor in the new cortes.

"With this end in view, he consulted Gen. Weyler as to the possibility of holding elections in Cuba. Weyler not only replied that it was possible, but telegraphed his guarantee that they would take place.

"Then Canovas issued a decree dissolving the Spanish parliament. Now when it has become manifest that no elections can be held in Cuba, and Sagasta has taken a hand and denounced the action of Canovas in allowing the cortes to be dissolved at this critical period, the political chaos that has followed is indescribable. The reform and autonomist parties in Cuba have refused to take part in a bogus election, and the reform party in Spain talks of remaining away from the polls. What the outcome will be no one can tell. It would not be surprising if the republicans who have been gaining in strength for some time should improve the opportunity to overthrow the monarchy.

[Signed.] CLARK.

AFIRE AT SEA.

Arrival, After a Long Voyage, of the British Bark Alexandre with Her Cargo on Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The British bark Alexandre, 86 days out from New Castle, N. S. W., coal-laden for Port Los Angeles, Cal., arrived off the Golden Gate this evening in company with the American schooner Helen N. Kimball. The cargo of the Alexandre has been on fire for several days, and all stores and movables of that vessel have been transferred to the Kimball. The crew of the Alexandre remain on board and every effort is being made to quench the fire before the bark is totally destroyed. The two vessels are now being towed to the nearest mud flat with all possible speed and fire tugs have been summoned to the assistance of the Alexandre.

"A TERRIBLE FEELING"

Drives a Well-Known Physician to Take His Own Life.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—Dr. A. P. T. Grove, a well-known physician of Dallastown, York county, Pennsylvania, between forty-five and fifty years old, swallowed aconite and then shot himself in the left temple at the Eutaw house, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Maryland University hospital in a dying condition.

On a table in the room lay a note giving the would-be suicide's address and asking that Max Fulton, of York, Pa., be notified. The note also stated: "It pains me when I think of the misery that it will cause my dear wife and children; but I cannot help it, as I have been fighting against a terrible feeling for the past two months."

CAVING BANKS AT HELENA.

Much Damage Already Done at the Point Named, and More Threatened.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The speaker laid before the house yesterday a communication from Secretary Lamont, submitting a letter from the president of the Mississippi River Commission, reporting the caving of the west bank of the Mississippi river in front of Helena, Ark. The damage already done is serious enough to excite alarm for the safety of valuable public and private interests, and it is recommended that $75,000 be made immediately available to construct the necessary protecting works.

Instructed to Support Mr. Quay for President.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., March 24.—The Wyoming county republican convention here yesterday afternoon elected National Delegate Dr. Frank A. Watkins, by a small majority, and empowered him to name his own conferees. Dr. W. Sturtevant was named for delegate to the state convention.

Resolutions instructing the delegates to the state convention to support Senator Quay and Congressman-at-Large Grow were adopted. The delegate to the national convention was instructed to support Quay for president.

Voted to Admit Women as Lay Delegates.

DOVER, Del., March 24.—The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal conference yesterday, by a vote of 109 to 17, adopted a resolution that women be admitted as lay delegates to the general conference.

An ice dealer at Greenview has filled his house with the Wisconsin product to lip.

IN THE SENATE.

Mills On the Cuban Situation—Would Apply Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—In the senate to-day the attendance is large and continues large in spite of the fact of the displacement of the Cuban resolution. It was expected that the Mills resolutions for local self-government for the Cubans would occasion further debate. The resolution offered by Hoar was adopted requesting the president to transmit to the senate all dispatches, correspondence, from November, 1875 to 1878, concerning the pacification pending the conflict in Cuba.

Senator Mills was then recognized in support of his Cuban resolution. He said the resolutions heretofore considered by the senate were steps in the right direction, but very short steps. The people of Cuba had far greater claims on the United States than the mere recognition of belligerency. He declared the Monroe doctrine was a law of self-protection and as such God was the author of it. The same prevailed in Cleveland's Venezuelan message that caused Thomas Jefferson to threaten to join England and sweep the French fleets from the seas if it persisted in holding the mouth of the Mississippi river.

THE BLUE BOOK AMENDED

By a Supplementary Document on the Venezuelan Boundary Question.

LONDON, March 24.—The United Press learns from the foreign office that a document amending the blue book on the Venezuelan matter, recently issued by the government, will be ready by the end of the week. The document will contain no new facts, the alterations which it makes being mainly clerical. It will point out, however, that alleged discrepancies have been looked into and certain omissions supplied.

The statement that Great Britain has reduced the Yururian claim to £1,000 pounds, and that Venezuela had agreed to the reduction is confirmed.

In regard to the negotiations touching the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute, the foreign office states that the exchange of communications between the foreign office and the American department of state is being conducted with extreme caution on both sides, but that the negotiations are proceeding favorably.

FAILED TO ANSWER.

Gen. Garcia's Bail Forfeited in the United States Circuit Court.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Gen Garcia, the Cuban leader, did not answer to his name yesterday forenoon in the United States circuit court when he was called to plead to the indictment for his alleged connection with the alleged filibustering expedition. The other men who were indicted with Garcia, viz: Bernardo J. Bueno, Capt. Hughes, John D. Hart, Capt. Lawrence Brabazon and B. J. Goerra, answered to their names when they were called.

After transacting some routine business the court called Gen. Garcia's name again. There being no response, the general's bail was declared forfeited and the trial of the defendants was set down for Monday next.

It was announced that should Gen. Garcia appear and answer on that day the order cancelling his bail will be rescinded.

Lawyer Ivins requested that a list of the witnesses upon whose testimony the indictment had been found should be furnished to the counsel for the defense, but this was refused.

Sudden Death of Capt. A. C. Sweetser.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 24.—Capt. A. C. Sweetser, ex-commander of the Illinois division Grand Army of the Republic, died suddenly from heart failure yesterday, aged 57. He was a native of Maine. He served in the eighth Illinois and the thirty-ninth Illinois in 1864. He was elected commander in 1887, and served one year. He will be buried Wednesday with full honors of the G. A. R.

For the Election of United States Senators by the People.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house committee on election of president, etc., through Mr. John B. Corliss, of Michigan, has favorably reported a bill to provide for the election of United States senators by the people.

The Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad Ordered Sold.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—In the United States circuit court yesterday the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas railroad was ordered sold to satisfy mortgages for $3,357,666.66, held by the Central Trust Co., of New York. The road is in the hands of receivers.

An Uninstructed Delegation.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 24.—The New Mexico republican territorial convention elected as delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, A. L. Morrison, J. A. Clark, Pedro Prezza, T. B. Burns, Neman Luna and W. H. Llewellyn. The delegation is uninstructed.

Shot His Brother and Himself.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 24.—Henry and James McCoy, brothers, living near here, became involved in a quarrel at noon yesterday. Henry shot James and then killed himself. Both were prominent men in the community.

Davis First, Then McKinley.

DULUTH, Minn., March 24. — The fourth congressional district yesterday elected J. H. Carroll and W. R. Merriam delegates to St. Louis. They are instructed for Davis first and McKinley for second choice.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 24.—Wm. Windisch, who was convicted of the murder of his wife at Pittston, was yesterday refused a new trial by Judge Woodward, and was sentenced to be hanged.

HERMAN MYER, a merchant of Morton, for thumping William Russell, was put under $1000 bonds and obtained bondsmen at Peoria. The racket was all over a horse trade.

J. C. CLEMMONS and Frank Babbit, of Virden, recently captured a gray eagle that measured over seven feet from tip to tip.

EXCITING SCENES

In the Borough of Dunmone, Near Scranton, Pa.

AN EX-PRIEST PRECIPITATES A RIOT,

Opens Fire on the Mob and Seeks Personal Safety in Flight—Three Men Seriously but not Dangerously Wounded.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 24.—The borough of Dunmone yesterday witnessed the most exciting scenes of its history. For a month or more an ex-Catholic priest, calling himself Father Ruthven, has been lecturing to women and men in this vicinity, on what he alleged to be exposures of the methods of the Catholic church. Afternoons he lectures to ladies and evenings to men. Several times during the past few weeks the police have been forced to protect him.

He lectured in Christian church, Dunmone, a suburb of Scranton, Sunday evening, and some eggs were thrown at him while he was on his way to the car. His strictures on the Catholic church had greatly angered the members of that faith, who are in the majority in Dunmone.

Yesterday Ruthven lectured to Dunmone women, and when he left the church at 5:30 o'clock he was attended by three detectives. A large crowd of hoodlums was waiting for him and saluted him with rotton eggs and snow balls. He walked about fifty feet to Brinker street and then drew a revolver and said that he would kill the next man who assaulted him. Some one in the rear of the crowd threw a missile of some kind and Ruthven opened fire. One of the detectives also began to shoot at the crowd and an unknown man in the crowd began to shoot back. Then Ruthven and two of his detectives retreated into a house near by carrying one of their number, who was wounded, with them. Ruthven escaped from the rear of the house through a vacant lot and ran away. There was no pursuit.

Three men were shot. William Mink, one of the detectives, received a bullet in the broad of his back. William Seagraves, who was in the crowd, received a bullet in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd, was shot in the hip. It is stated that all will recover.

Ruthven is to be arrested.

A SHOWING OF HANDS.

Eva Booth Claims that the Salvation Army in Chicago is Practically a Unit in its Allegiance.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Acting Commander Eva Booth and Commissioner Carleton, who came from New York to put the Salvation army officers of this division on record as to their stand for or against Gen. Booth, claims that the party's two days visit has resulted in a practically unanimous rally under the old flag, so far as outward appearances indicate.

Breg. Fielding, commander of the division, and staff Capt. Caygill, of New York, who came with the party, stated last night, after a big farewell demonstration in honor of Miss Booth, that all but a few officers—and they lacked the courage of their convictions to speak out—had attended the council called by Miss Booth yesterday morning, and, by a show of hands when asked, had pledged anew their allegiance to the founder and head of the army.

On the other hand Adjt. Heron, Staff Capt. Winchell, of Milwaukee, and other commanding officers from Chicago, Illinois towns and St. Louis, Minneapolis, Detroit and Indianapolis, said that the council had not been satisfactory; that Miss Booth had treated the dismissal of Ballington Booth as beneath contempt, and that the officers had read in the newspapers the only reasons which the general's daughter vouchsafed to give for the Booth incident. The leaders of the white ribbon band claim that of the 225 officers who attended the council over half a hundred will be found under Ballington's banner. Miss Booth will leave for New York to-day.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of Hundreds of Employes from a Burning Building in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The six-story brick building at 1524 and 1526 Chestnut street was badly gutted by fire last evening. The building was mainly occupied by the Thackara Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of and retail dealers in gas and electric fixtures. Besides the Thackara company the building was only occupied by the offices of two architects, William G. Hale and Lindley Johnson.

The fire started in the cellar from some cause as yet unknown and made fierce headway through the building before the firemen got to work.

The firemen were slow in getting lines of hose on the fire, but they were handicapped by a heavy snow storm, which made the asphalt streets like ice, and caused the horses attached to the engines and hose carts to slip and fall.

When the fire started, 250 men and women were at work in the rooms of the Thackara company on the upper floors, but all got out in safety. After two hours' hard work the fire was gotten under control. The Thackara company's loss is about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with insurance of $87,000.

All for McKinley.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 24.—The second congressional district convention yesterday afternoon elected W. R. Edward and W. H. Rowe, to St Louis, as delegates, instructed for McKinley.

The sixth congressional district convention chose Monroe Nichols and D. Davison as delegates to St. Louis, instructed for McKinley.

THE pauper claims of Piatt county the past year foot up $1,936.69.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Egyptian troops are constructing strong fort works at Akasheh.

—Gov. Morton of New York yesterday signed the Raines liquor-tax bill.

—Lady Isabel Burton, wife of Capt. Sir Richard Burton, died in London Sunday evening.

—An immense anti-American demonstration took place in Barcelona Sunday, in which 5,000 persons participated.

—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of R. W. Roberts, of Maine, to be consul at Cape Town, Cape Colony.

—The centrists in the German reichstag have decided to support the government's sugar bill on the basis of raising the premium about two marks.

—Mrs. Jennie R. Kimball, of Philadelphia, proprietor and manager for the past 17 years of the Kimball opera company, died in St. Paul, Minn., of pneumonia.

—Judge Thomas Hughes, F. S. A., B. A., author of "Tom Brown's School Days," died at Brighton, England, Sunday evening. Judge Hughes was born in 1823.

—The residence of Henry Ryman, at Dalton, Pa., was burned Sunday night. An invalid daughter, aged 30 years, who occupied an upstairs room, was burned to death.

—Mr. Baker, of Kansas, yesterday introduced a bill in the senate to increase the pension of every Mexican war veteran in destitute circumstances from $8 to $12 a month.

—Gen. George H. Nettleton, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, is critically ill at his home in Kansas City, Mo., and it is not thought he can recover.

—The Glendon Iron Co, one of the oldest in the Lehigh valley in Pennsylvania, made an assignment yesterday to J. T. Lea, of Philadelphia, and Francis C. Gray, of Boston.

—Wm. Covey, wife and child were burned to death Sunday night on Paint creek, several miles east of Montgomery, W. Va. Tramps set fire to the house for the purpose of robbery.

—The emperor and empress of Germany and the imperial party have started for Genoa, where they will embark on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for a cruise on the Mediterranean.

—At a meeting of the officers of the Cumberland County Veteran association in Greenup, Ill., it was decided to hold their seventh annual reunion at the Greenup fair grounds, July 2, 3 and 4.

—A daughter of A. A. Ward, of Omaha, Neb., swallowed carbolic acid by mistake last Sunday night, and Mr. Ward ran for a doctor, and upon his return dropped dead. Miss Ward will recover.

—A few years ago Kate Jeffries was one of the belles of New Brunswick, N. J. She married and lived in Remsen. A few days ago a caller found her ill, and yesterday she died—of starvation.

—Patrick W. Snowhook, a well-known attorney, and supposed many times millionaire of Chicago, made an assignment in the county court yesterday. The liabilities are placed at $350,000, and the assets at $200,000.

—A violent shock of earthquake was felt at Machias, Me., Sunday evening about eight o'clock. Houses trembled, dishes and windows rattled and clocks were stopped. People rushed from their houses into the street in alarm.

—The Joliet, (Ill.) mill of the Consolidated Wire Co. was destroyed by fire. The nail, barb, drawing and storeroom departments are a total loss. The fire was started by friction of a shaft. The total loss is $150,000, and is covered by insurance.

—Charlotte Augusta, wife of J. Coleman Drayton, received her decree of divorce from Chancellar McGill at Trenton, N. J., yesterday. The decree was filed in the office of the clerk in chancery, and states that it is allowed on the ground of desertion.

—Honolulu advices dated March 15 state that a movement has started among the 10,000 Portuguese settlers in Hawaii, having for its object the removal to the Portuguese possessions in Africa, or the antipodes. They feel crowded by the Japanese labor competition.

—Settlers in the western part of Nebraska fear the bill introduced by Congressman Andrews granting to the state arid lands for reclamation by irrigation canals conceals a clause by which large tracts may be secured by cattle companies to the detriment of settlers.

—The Madrid Heraldo publishes an article declaring that Spain will never recognize an American commission of inquiry into matters affecting Cuba. War, the paper says, is preferable, and the government ought to resent with energy any interference on the part of the United States.

—Henry Westmeyer, a miller of Sullivan, Mo., has been for several months past prospecting for gold at a point in Franklin county four miles north of Sullivan. He is now down 100 feet from the surface and is penetrating what he calls the cap rock, underneath which he expects to find the precious metal in paying quantities.

McVicker's Will.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The will of the late James H. McVicker, the theatrical veteran, was filed in the probate court yesterday. The estate is actually valued at $750,000, but only one-third of it is shown in the court record because $500,000 worth of his property was given to his widow before his death, $350,000 of it being in McVicker's theater stock. All the remainder is left to Mrs. McVicker and the only son, Horace.

Torpedo Works Blown Up and Two Men Missing.

PETROLEA, Ont., March 24.—An explosion occurred yesterday afternoon at Corey's torpedo works. Two men are missing, and are supposed to have been killed. They are John Owens and Wm. Huggard.

DANIEL HUFFMAN, aged 16, of Alvin, dropped dead from Heart disease.

EATON has been incorporated as a city.

A MINING DISAST...

In Which Thirteen Men Lose ... Lives.

VOLUNTEERS HURRY TO THE RE...

But are Driven Back by Foul ... Nearly All the Dead Mem Lea... Families in Destitute Circumstances.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 24.—The ... great mining disaster in this neig... hood in all the 15 years since m... became an industry of magnitu... curred at 9.20 a. m. yesterday a... Berwind-White shaft, just ea... town. It came in the form of ... plosion of mine gas, and resul... the death of 13 men, all of Dubo...

All of the dead leave families e... James Graham, Jr. As soon as t... plosion occurred and before the ... of the disaster was known, messe... were sent into town to summon ... the physicians who could be ... When the news reached the Roc... mines, which are three miles fr... shaft, the men working there ... divined that the services of goo... tical men would be wanted un... ground, and about forty at onc... out and started for the shaft. ... Reed of the Rochester mines fo... and as soon as he arrived at th... went below with a cage full ... own men.

The air was so bad below th... men who went down in ga... about ten could not stay lon... time, but the opening seemed t... up later on, and better prog... getting at the extent of the ... was made.

About a thousand people wer... scene in an hour, including m... the friends of those under grou... as far as possible the report... kept from the families of th... were dead until the bodies ... recovered.

Seventeen men went down th... at seven o'clock in the mornin... ing into a heading north of th... and four in the opposite d... and the latter, with the mi... were the only ones to escape ... rific shock. The four men we... mile away from the shaft, and ... after nine o'clock they felt wh... believed was the shock follo... explosion of gas.

Immediately after Mine B... vey came running toward t... directed them to hurry to ... of the shaft. When they cam... shaft they ran into a body of ... knew then that there had bee... plosion. Their first effort wa... up some brattices which h... blown off by the explosion ... that it might possibly have t... of turning an air current to t... rads in the other parts of the ... before they had accomplish... they were overcome by gas a... be taken up in the cage, one ... being in a very serious c... Then it was that the news re... outside world.

The shaft is close to three ... feet deep, and for some time ... been known to be traces of ... chamber, but precautionary ... were observed to avoid a... The mine is a new one, and ... early stages of developmen... that reason there were no ... at work at the time of the ...

BELIEVED TO BE ...

The Missing Barkentine Patte... Six Days Overdue.

BALTIMORE, Md., March ... barkentine Robert S. Patter... sailed from Punta Gorda, ... ary 28, for Baltimore, is b... have been lost. The vessel ... now 56 days out, carried ... phosphate rock. She was c... by Capt. Tunnell, of Philad... carried a crew of 15 men ... shipped from the Quaker C... Tunnell was the managing ... the vessel. There is every ... that the vessel has been l... of the severe gales w... swept the Atlantic coas... She may, however, have be... or being wrecked her crew ... been picked up by a vessel ... distant port.

Funeral of the Leader of the ... Movement in Ameri...

NEW YORK, March 24.—... of the late Wm. Quan ... leader of the theosophic ... America, took place at 12 ... yesterday at the headqua... Aryan Theosophic societ... son street. There were ... the theosophic moveme... eulogy of Mr. Judge. ... were very simple. The b... cremated at Fresh Pond, ...

Died.

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar... George R. Truitt, a m... house of delegates fro... county, died Sunday nigh... in Pittsville. He had bee... days of tyhoid-pneumoni... was engaged in the lum... His death is the fourth o... the present general asse...

Miss McConnell May Recov... son Must Di...

LANCASTER, March 24 ... tion of H. T. Thompson ... Saturday shot by Miss M... practically unchanged ... the doctors have no ho... covery. Advices from C... to the effect that Miss M... probably recover.

Failed Because He Cou... Rents.

READING, Pa., March ... Wagner, a well-known ... property holder, made ... yesterday afternoon of ... liabilities are placed as ... sets $9,000. He attribu... to his inability to colle...

CHARLES PACKARD, one ... tices at Jacksonville, is ...

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3—TUESDAY.	19—THURSDAY.
4—WEDNESDAY.	20—FRIDAY.
5—THURSDAY.	21—SATURDAY.
6—FRIDAY.	22—SUNDAY.
7—SATURDAY.	23—MONDAY.
8—SUNDAY.	24—TUESDAY.
9—MONDAY.	25—WEDNESDAY.
10—TUESDAY.	26—THURSDAY.
11—WEDNESDAY.	27—FRIDAY.
12—THURSDAY.	28—SATURDAY.
13—FRIDAY	29—SUNADY.
14—SATURDAY.	30—MONDAY.
15—SUNDAY.	31—TUESDAY.
16—MONDAY.	

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 14th; first quarter, 22d; full moon, 29th.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township.

Assistant Supervisor.....J. A. DAVIDSON
Assistant Supervisor.....JAMES HOLLINGER
Assistant Supervisor.....W. J. MAGEE
Clerk.....H. C. WALLACE
Assessor.....S. T. KEELER
Collector.....W. W. FOSTER
Commissioner.....HARVEY MAHANNAH
Constable.....T. L. ANTRIM
Poundmaster.....GREENBERRY MARTIN

The Combine Against McKinley.

It is reported from Washington that the friends of all the candidates for president with the consent of the candidates themselves, have combined and now declare they will henceforth unitedly and systematically make war on McKinley, and whenever they can, in spite of public sentiment, take delegates away from McKinley. According to these published reports and interviews they propose to carry the war into the National convention and settle all contests against the Ohio man and in that way set up the convention against him.

They will seize upon every pretext and probe every evidence of division with the view of splitting delegations and secure one delegate were they cannot secure two. Along this line after the formation of the combine, Senator Cullom in an interview said Sunday:

It is admitted that Logan county has gone for Major McKinley by an overwhelming majority, but telegrams which have come to me make the claim that in Macon county there is a rebellion against the Ohican, and that as a result of it the district convention may be controlled by my friends.

The senator forgot, or perhaps had not been informed, that the people of every township and precinct in Macon county instructed at their primaries to select delegates to the county convention instructed them for McKinley and expect their delegates to the congressional convention, in conjunction with those of Logan and Christian counties who are also for McKinley to send from this congressional district to the National convention two delegates who will vote first, last and all the time for McKinley. These three counties have the votes to do this, and if it is not accomplished the failure will be due either to mismanagement or a lack of desire to obey the wishes of the Republicans of the district. Sangamon county has instructed for Cullom, and so long as the senator remains in the race the delegates from that county cannot vote with the McKinley delegates, nor can the McKinley delegates vote to send a Sangamon county man instructed for Cullom to the St. Louis convention as a delegate from this district; so it appears that Senator Cullom's claim that his friends will control the congressional convention is not well founded.

The Macon county delegates consist of a number of well-known McKinley men, who will not tolerate any other thought than that McKinley shall receive the full benefit of what his friends have won for him in this district.

Hon. Hugh Crea will no doubt be one of the men selected to go to St. Louis. He announced in the convention that he stood ready to carry the McKinley banner in the national convention for this district, and that he was for McKinley first, last and all the time. The other delegate will no doubt come from one of the other McKinley counties, and will be one who will stand by Mr. Crea for McKinley in the great contest at St. Louis.

John A. Reeve.

John A. Reeve, who is a candidate for secretary of state, by the action of the county convention, Monday, endorsing him, has become the candidate of the Republicans of Macon county, and will go into the state convention with a strong delegation of Macon county men behind him to promote his chances for the nomination among the other delegates that make up the convention.

As the REPUBLICAN has repeatedly said, Mr. Reeve has a wide and profitable acquaintance throughout the state among those who have influence in the councils of the party, and the Macon county delegation will find many kindred spirits in that convention in the Reeve's column. Mr. Reeve is a good mixer and will land many delegates, and in the absence of any combination against him will be nominated, and even in the event of a combination the complications will be such as to make it altogether probable that he would succeed against such odds.

The convention also instructed for John R. Tanner for governor, who is assured of the nomination if he lives. This is calculated to operate in favor of Mr. Reeve, and bring him many supporters from among the friends of Mr. Tanner in the convention. As this paper has before stated, the contest will be between the western and central parts of the state as to secretary of state. Mr. Rose, from the south part of the state, certainly cannot be nominated if the governor and auditor or lieutenant governor comes from that section. In that case Mr. Reeve will sweep Egypt, as that was once his home. So looking at it from any point of view Mr. Reeve's chances seem exceeding bright if no accidents which can never be foreseen do not take place in the confusion that attends all contests for nominations in a State convention consisting of nearly 1400 delegates.

IF Christian county can assure Hon Hugh Crea, who is now Macon county's candidate, as we understand it, for delegate to the National Convention, that it will support him, the logic of the situation is that the Macon county delegation will support Christian county's candidate. Christian county can do this as Mr. Crea is well equipped to be a useful delegate, and is an avowed McKinley man and has fully committed himself in favor of the nomination of Major McKinley. Logan county will support Macon and Christian counties, and this means votes enough to elect Mr. Crea and another McKinley man from Christian county.

THE combination of all the real candidates for president and the favorite sons against McKinley disposes the claim heretofore made by most of them that he is not a candidate to beat anybody, unless he himself can secure the nomination. They are now all running to beat McKinley, and propose to shell the McKinley woods.

ATTORNEY J. H. McCOY as presiding officer of the county convention, and Dr. E. H, Thomas, of Argenta, as temporary presiding officer, both young men, did well in directing the business of the convention.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 23, 1896.

A day spent with Republican senators and representatives, ranking favorites it congress, has convinced me that the average man, in or out of congress, always sees future political events as he hopes they will be. The McKinley men will not admit that any other candidate for the nomination is really in the race. Many of them claim his nomination on the first ballot, and nearly all of them not later than the third. The Reed men are quite as confident that the Speaker is bound to win. The Allison men claim that they will hold the balance of power and that after there has been a sufficient number of ballots taken to show that neither McKinley nor Reed can win that Allison will be nominated with a hurrah. The Morton men and the Quay men are not saying much, except that they are playing a waiting game and expect to win, while the Cullom men, the Manderson men and the friends of the several other candidates say "just wait; this is going to be a dark horse campaign, and our man's chances are as good as those of anybody else."

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Those Cuban resolutions have now been before congress for four weeks, and while it is expected that they will be disposed of this week, there is nothing certain about it. If Senator Morgan's joint resolution for the recognition of the Cubans had come to the senate through the committee on foreign relations, it might be adopted, but the senate very seldom ignores its committee reports. Therefore it may be set down as certain that the end of the matter, whenever it comes, will be the adoption of the committee report in favor of accepting the house resolutions as a substitute for those originally adopted by the senate.

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If Secretary Lamont intends to remain in politics for the purpose of becoming Democratic candidate for governor of New York, as many believe, he made a great mistake when he wrote that letter attacking General Nelson A. Miles, by imputation, if not directly, in order to prevent congress passing the bill providing for a revival of the grade of lieutenant-general of the Army for Gen. Miles. Already it must have become manifest to Secretary Lamont that he has stirred up a regular hornet's nest. Gen. Miles has many friends, especially among the old soldiers, and they have already began to take steps towards heading off any political aspirations Secretary Lamont may have.

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Nearly all of the answers received to the circular letter sent out by the house Ways and Means committee to importers and manufacturers interested in the export trade strongly favor a renewal of the reciprocity treaties abrogated by the Democratic tariff bill passed by the last congress. This week the committee will devote to verbal hearings on the subject. It is almost certain that the result will will be a bill providing for a renewal of the reciprocity treaties, but but there is not much probability that such a bill will become a law until after a Republican president takes his seat.

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Those who have anything to say either for or against the Nicaragua canal will be given a chance to be heard before the house on interstate and foreign commerce decides what sort of a report shall be made. These hearings will begin this week.

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Secretary Carlisle hasn't made any friends by his letter to the senate committee on public buildings and grounds, opposing the joint resolution providing for the erection of a bronze statue of Gen. Spinner, formerly United States treasurer, on one of the approaches or buttresses of the treasury building. And he wasn't satified with opposing the resolution as it now is, but added that there was no place for the statue in the grounds attached to the treasury building. Gen. Spinner was a popular official, and the money to pay for this statue was raised by popular subscription. But he was also a Republican.

Kirk's Warning.

There Is Danger in Using Many Washing Preparations and Soaps.

A Lasting Skin Disease May Be Contracted—Kirk's Eos Is Pure and Harmless.

Probably no article for every day use should be selected with greater care than soaps and washing preparations. Take, for instance, some of the soap powders that are prominently before the public to-day. We know what they are made of, and from a careful analysis know they are a menace to health. Some of them, in fact most of them, are in most part composed of rank fats, excessive lyes and other infectious substances, which not only rot and destroy the clothes washed with them, but are actually prejudicial to health. How different from all these nasty, filthy concoctions is Kirk's Eos, which is an absolutely pure, healthful washing compound. There is nothing in it that can do any injury to the most delicate fabrics, and its action on the skin is most charming. Your hands will feel like satin after having them in water in which Eos has been used.

KIRK'S EOS (Elixir of Soap.)

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Eos was designed to be a perfect washing compound, a preparation that would do the family washing better than it had ever been done before, with less labor and without the use of a particle of soap. To accomplish such wonderful results the best equipped laboratory in the United States has been bending every effort for years past.

We believe the public are fully aware that when a piece of goods passes the crucial test of the chemist in charge of this extensive laboratory and the preparation emerges from the factory bearing the name and trade mark of Jas. S. Kirk & Co., that it must be as near perfect as modern science can make it.

Among the other advantages Eos has over any other washing preparation on the world's market to-day, are: That a little Eos in the water makes it soft and velvety. Any one putting his hands in water prepared with Eos will almost immediately exclaim: "My, this water feels like satin!"

We guarantee that Eos will prevent flannels and woolens from shrinking a particle, and that, if you wash your flannels in water in which Eos is used, they will come out of the wash soft, fleecy, and white. For all scouring and cleaning purposes, Eos occupies a pre-eminently first position.

Use Eos in doing your family washing!

Use Eos to prevent the colors in your printed cotton goods from running!

Use Eos to wash your dishes and for general kitchen work!

Use Eos to scour your milk pans!

Use Eos to clean your paint!

Use Eos when you scrub your floor, and your work will be done better than it has ever been done heretofore at half the labor and expense.

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HUNTERS have found a block of petrified wood across the river from Pekin, and geologists who have examined it, say that it is a portion of the trunk of a date palm. The conclusion is that once giant palms towered over the surrounding country, too high to be reached by anything but the mastodons whose bones have been found in the LaMarsh drainage district, near where the petrified wood was unearthed. Discoveries of palm tree wood are new to the vicinity.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

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UNDER A FLY WHEEL.

Singular and Nearly Fatal Asylum Chosen By a Fleeing Negro Burglar.

A burly negro named Hight was caught robbing a house the other night on Walnut hills, at Cincinnati, O. An officer gave chase and the negro was seen to enter a manhole which led to the engine house of the Johns Light company. There was no means of egress except either through the door which was fastened and the manhole which the negro had entered.

A party of officers searched the entire building and a guard was left to watch the engine room. The engine started up early in the morning and continued running all day. Meantime the negro was not heard of. In the afternoon at 6 o'clock the engineer was startled by cries coming directly from under the big wheel which had been making more than 1,000 revolutions a minute for more than eleven hours.

The space between the wheel and the floor was just deep enough to contain a man's body. There the negro had lain, not daring to move a muscle. The wheel was stopped and the negro pulled out. He was in a horrible condition and was so exhausted that he had to be carried to the hospital.

MAY HYPNOTIZE OPPONENTS.

Princeton Football Men Experimenting with the Power.

The 'varsity football men and Substitutes of Princeton college were the diversion in the shape of a mesmeric other afternoon treated to a hypnotic seance held upon them by Parke Davis, '93. The seance was held in the clubhouse and many startling perfomances took place. This is the first introduction of hypnotism into football. Whether as used upon or by the tigers it will be a revolutionizing force in the collegiate game remains to be seen.

Elopes with a Bride.

The bride of three hours the other day eloped from Springfield, Mo., with a former lover. John Mills, of Granby, Mo., was married at 9 o'clock in the morning to Miss Effie Duncan, and started overland for their future home in Arkansas. They were overtaken by the bride's brother, who had objected to the marriage. The bride came back and met Will Angel, of Carthage, a former lover. The first lover was the stronger and she eloped with him, starting for California.

Maine Lobsters.

Maine has sent to market 4,000,000 lobsters this season.

When a little one is expected in the family how lovingly the parents plan together for its future welfare. They sometimes even forecast its education and career. Does this seem too early to anticipate while the child is yet unborn? It isn't. The child's destiny has already been partly mapped out by Nature according to the disposition and habits of the parents. The best plan a mother can make for the future happiness of her unborn child is to maintain her own cheerfulness and health while her child's undeveloped being is still a part of hers. Her health at this critical period is of tremendous consequence to the little one's whole future existence. Every prospective mother will find direct nourishment, comfort and sustaining strength, in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will maintain her vitality both bodily and mental; shorten the period of confinement and make labor easy and almost painless. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs concerned in parturition, invests the mother with recuperative energy against any after period of weakness and depression, and aids in the secretion of healthy nourishment for the child. It is the unfailing cure of all "female weaknesses."

Dear Doctor—Your "Favorite Prescription," is the best medicine to take before confinement that can be found. It proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last, and she is the healthiest we have. When I began your treatment I could not stand on my feet long enough to wash my dishes without suffering almost death; now I do all my housework, washing, cooking, sewing, and everything for my family.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, In the Circuit Court. } ss

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Wm H. Garrett et al } Bill to Foreclose Mortgage No. 15470

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the January term of said county, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, will on

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate: Lot three (3), block four (4), in East Park Boulevards, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Ill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 7th, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor. March7-d6

Our "Naming" Contest Has Closed!

We received hundreds of really good names. It will take two or three days to tabulate them so that we can give each name submitted proper consideration before we announce our choice.

We wanted a name for our High Grade Bicycles and also wanted the names and addresses of intending purchasers. By this contest we have secured both.

ANY PERSON who submitted a name will be entitled to a credit of $5 on any bicycle purchased by April 1 for cash or on payments.

These COUPON PRICES are $5 off Regular Prices.

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Boys' or Girl's Bicycle,
Cushion Tires, 24-inch Wheels, Garford Saddles,
Coupon Price, $12.50.

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Cushion Tires, Seamless Steel Tubing,
Coupon Price $15.00.

Boys' or Girls' Bicycle,
Pneumatic Tires, 24-inch Wheels,
Coupon Price, $17.50.

For Larger Boys,
Wood Rims, Pneumatic Tires, High Diamond Frame,
Coupon Price, $22.50.

...We Have Thirteen Styles of Juvenile Wheels...

Boys' or Girls',
Wood Rims, Pneumatic Tires, Tool Steel Ball Bearings throughout.
Coupon Price, $30.00.

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26-inch Wheels, Pneumatic Tires, Wood Rims, Ball Bearings,
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FULL SIZE, 28-inch Wheels,
For Ladies or Gents,
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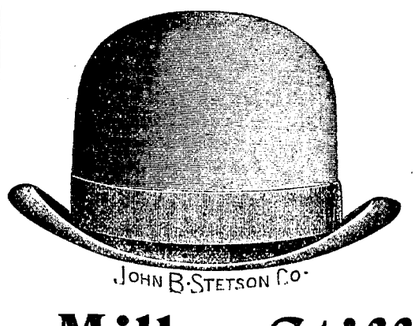

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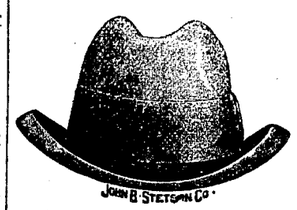

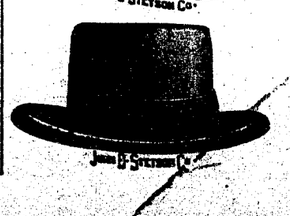

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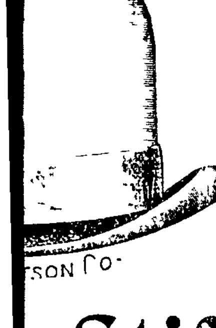

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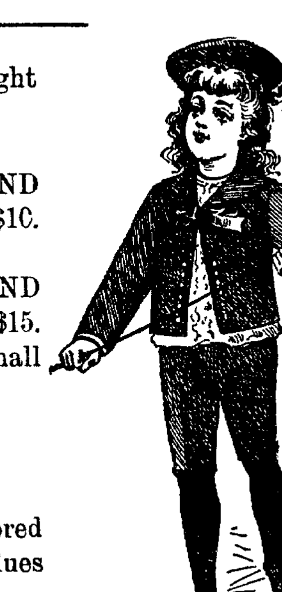
...NEW...
Spring Suits!

Our new line of Men's and Young Men's Suits for spring wear are now ready. We are showing the right thing in suits.

The Up-to-date Kind, New, Stylish and Perfect Fitters, at Very Low Prices.



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All of last season's Light Colored Overcoats at $8.95 and $6.95; values up to $18.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Cubanola at Irwin's.

BUFFALO BILL will exhibit his Wild West show in this city in May.

IRWIN'S ROCK BALSAM is a reliable cough and cold cure.

DR. H. P. BACHMAN, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE little Rose and Bouquet cigars will suit you every time. They are made by Michl.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

SELECT a Haines and Reed & Son's piano at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Main street. See the new instruments—all at low figures.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surreys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris', 138 East Wood street. jan 31-dtf

THURSDAY evening the Wesley M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment at the new church on North Church street. Ice cream, cake and candy.

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MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

LOWNEY'S *first-class* chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled *exclusively* by Whitley.

WHEN you want a case of Original Budweiser Beer, bottled at the brewery, call up Damrow Bros., 'phone 654. Our motto: Fine goods; prompt delivery. 18d6t

THE pulpit committee of the First Baptist church have made arrangements with Rev. D. R. McGregor, of Indianapolis, Ind., to preach at the church next Sunday.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE farmers say that the country roads around the city are in a better condition than they were a month ago. For some weeks the roads were in a terrible condition and it was almost impossible for the farmers to come to the city, but the mud has now dried up to a great extent.

THE C Division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will have an old fashioned spelling match on Tuesday evening, March 24, at the church. Admission free. Refreshments consisting of cream, cake, coffee, candy and corn will be served. Come and C the C's. March21 d3t

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T W Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

THE Turner society will not accept any of the bids offered for the erection of the proposed new building. The society had planned to expend $6000 for that purpose, but the bids exceeded that sum, and the bids were rejected. Possibly the plans will be modified materially.

Our Annual Spring Millinery Opening....

takes place Wednesday and Thursday, March 25th and 26th.

The Display of Fine Hats and Bonnets....

and everything connected with the Millinery department, will excel all previous efforts.

Ladies....

are cordially invited to visit our store on above dates.

Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Republican District Chairmen Meet and Effect a Permanent Organization.

Below are the names of the members of the Macon county central committee selected to serve for the next two years:

First—W. H. Black.
Second—J. S. Wiley.
Third—Bert C. Bobb.
Fourth—H. C. Anthony.
Fifth—Harry Midkiff.
Sixth—L. H. Martin.
Seventh—D. A. Maffit.
Eighth—Thomas Quinn.
Ninth—E. F. Wills.
Tenth—Benjamin Hawkins.
Eleventh—Lou Goodman.
Twelfth—L. H. Shelly.
Thirteenth—W. M. Lewis.
Fourteenth—G. F. Bell.
Austin—Joshua Hubbard.
Blue Mound—E. W. Jokisch.
Friends Creek—Dr. E. H. Thomas.
Hickory Point—J. S. Keller.
Harristown—Lewis Stookey.
Illini—R. R. Ballinger.
Long Creek—Dr. W. T. Patterson.
South Macon—J. S. Edmondson.
Maroa—First, T. N. Leavitt; Second, John Longstreet.
Milam—J. H. Goltra.
Mt. Zion—C. H. Scott.
Niantic—Edward Kitch.
Oakley—C. Holcomb.
South Wheatland—John Ward.
Whitmore—J. H. Moothart.

R. P. Lytle was re-elected chairman. H. K. Midkiff and W. N. Andrews were opposing candidates for secretary. The vote was 19 to 12 in favor of Midkiff, and he was elected.

The members of the Decatur Township Republican central committee met and re-elected D. A. Maffit chairman. W. N. Andrews was elected secretary.

Peaches Will Be Plentiful.

The dispatches to the Chicago papers from Michigan points show that the prospect for peaches and small fruit is flattering. The trees have passed through the winter in perfect condition. At no time did the temperature fall lower than 10 degrees below zero. There have been no warm spells to start the buds, and a cold snap even at this time would not do any harm. Growers say that if the trees pass through April the harvest will be immense. Many new orchards have come into bearing this year and the peach acreage is larger than ever before. Shippers have had success in securing better freight rates eastward, which will give the surplus crop an outlet it has never enjoyed before. All of this is subject to the weather clause.

Divorce Bill.

Through his attorney, J. M. Gray, Nicholas Wittig has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Amanda Wittig. They were married April 26, 1880, and lived together till March 13, 1896. Mr. Wittig alleges in his bill that his wife was guilty of adulterous practices with Enoch Fitzpatrick on various occasions. The bill states that Mr and Mrs. Wittig are joint owners in fee simple of eleven lots in Brueck and Akers' addition, valued at $4,000, on three of which there is a mortgage of $1300 On one of the mortgaged lots there is a residence valued at $2,000. Mrs. Wittig, the bill alleges, was also the owner of a large amount of personal property. Petitioner prays that she may be compelled to convey to him the real estate on such terms as the court may deem equitable.

Teachers' Meeting

Rev. W. C. Miller will address the teachers at circuit court room at 1 p. m. Saturday, March 28, at the close of which a spelling contest for prizes will be conducted. Fifty words will be presented. The first prize is a year's subscription to Trainer's Lesson Leaf. Second, a copy of Trainer's Revised Outline History. Third, a year's subscription to Parker's School News. Fourth, a copy of Uncle Tom's Cabin, presented by Bivans' Book store. Come and spell

Third Schwachtgen Case.

The Nicholas Schwachtgen estate seems to be pretty thoroughly tied up in the courts. Two trials are now on the way for final adjudication, and today in the county court the third action began. It was started by two members of the family who, at a former trial, secured an allowance of seven-ninths of the estate. Now they come in with a bill for something like $2,000, and will endeavor to convince the court and jury that the claim is just. It promises to be another long drawn-out trial.

Wheatland Republicans.

The following township ticket was nominated by the Republicans of Wheatland township Saturday:

Tow Clerk—Charles Woods.
Collector—Lewis Gray.
Commissioner—Charles E. Connard.
Justice of the Peace—W. J. Myer.
Constable—Jacob Peters.
Central Committeeman—John Ward.

Resolutions instructing the delegates for McKinley and Reeve were adopted.

Curious Toads.

Bert Bothel, who is now in California, has sent to A. J. Blaine, of this city, several curious specimens of toads. They are horned toads peculiar to Southern California and Mexico and they are queer looking animals. They were put in a box and sent by mail and they were all alive when they reached their destination.

Will Soon Begin Planting.

This is a busy time of the year for the farmers as they are engaged in cleaning up their places and preparing their machinery for spring work. Some of the farmers are now plowing and will begin sowing oats in a couple of weeks. The corn planting time will not come for a month or more.

The Crisis.

To-day is believed to be the critical time in the illness of Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler. If he pulls through he may recover. His condition last night and this forenoon was unchanged, though members of the family thought they observed some signs for the better.

S. B. Garver Wins.

The contest at Farmer City between S. B. Garver and John Cusey, candidates for the legislature, was decided in favor of Garver, who received 236 votes at the primary, Mr. Cusey receiving 108 votes.—*Clinton Public.*

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

What Republicans Did in Other Counties on Monday.

MCLEANSBORO, Ill., March 24.—The Republicans of Hamilton county, in mass convention yesterday, selected Judge T. M. Reckley, A. M. Wilson, Dr. J. S. Organ, Dr. L. C. Morgan and Arthur Dawes as delegates to the state convention. The delegates were instructed for William McKinley for president, John R. Tanner for governor, W. A. Northcutt for lieutenant governor, John A. Reeve for secretary of state, and T. B. Needles for auditor. Resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Hon. Wm. E. Mason for United States senator to succeed John M. Palmer, Morris Emerson for clerk of the appellate court, Dr. Andy Hall for delegate to the National Republican convention, and John H. Miller for member of the state central committee, were unanimously adopted.

FREEPORT, Ill., March 24.—The Stephenson County Republican Convention to nominate delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, was held here yesterday. The resolutions instruct the delegates to favor the and support the candidates at favored at the primaries held Saturday, which were McKinley for president, Fifer for vice president, Hopkins for governor, Northcutt for Lieutenant governor, Pearson for secretary of state, Schock for treasurer, Kinnie for auditor, McDowell for attorney-general, Hitt for congress, and Aspinwall for state senator. They favor sound money, the equal use of gold, silver and greenbacks, and denounce "bossism" and ring rule and bribery.

MARION, Ill., March 24.—The Williamson county Republican convention met at this place yesterday. Delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions were elected. The delegates were instructed for McKinley for president, Tanner for governor. Thistlewood for auditor, Rose for secretary of state, Emerson for appellate court clerk, Hon. George W. Smith for congress, Walter Warder for senator, and Dewoody for representative. A motion to instruct for Cullom was defeated. R. R. Fowler, state's attorney; Henry C. Jones, circuit clerk; Fred W. Richart, surveyor; W. B. Cundiff, commissioner; James Armstrong, coroner.

ROBINSON, Ill., March 24.—The Republicans of Crawford county met in convention in this city yesterday to select delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions. The introduction of a resolution indorsing McKinley for president, coupled with an indorsement of Tanner for governor, Wood for congress, and Lathrop as one of the candidates for representative in the General Assembly, precipitated a lively discussion. It was opposed by the Cullom force and finally tabled, and the delegates to the various conventions go uninstructed. The demonstrations made by the convention at the mention of McKinley, however, indicated that a majority favored his candidacy. Hon. A. H. Jones was indorsed for National committeeman, and he is known to be for Cullom as first choice. The following are the delegates to the state convention: George R. Duncan, William Ford, J. C. Griffith, William Easton, E. Callihan, D. J. Templeton.

MOUNT STERLING, Ill., March 24.—The Republicans of Brown county held their County Convention yesterday. It was the largest convention ever held in the county. Delegates were elected to the State, Congressional District and Senatorial Conventions. Delegates to the State convention were instructed for Robbins for Governor, Chapman for Lieutenant Governor and Pearsons for Secretary of State. Delegates to the Congressional Convention were instructed for Marsh for Congressman. Dr. J. C. Rickey was endorsed for minority representative of the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District. Resolutions indorsing McKinley for president and W. E. Mason for United States Senator were adopted unanimously.

A Cure for Diphtheria.
Bloomington Pantagraph.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you please insert the following in your paper? The celebrated Dr. Field, during the ravages of diphtheria in England, a few years ago, used the following remedy: A teaspoonful of flour of brimstone in a wine glass of water; stir with the finger rather than a spoon, as sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When well mixed use as a gargle and swallow. In extreme cases, when the throat was too nearly closed to allow gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk then gargled. If the patient can not gargle sprinkle the flour of brimstone on live coals and let him inhale the fumes. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast or plant. Dr. Field never lost a patient from diphtheria during all his immense practice. Diphtheria is so prevalent, and this remedy so simple, it seems as if it ought to be spread far and wide, and your paper is a good medium for such dissemination.

A SUBSCRIBER'S WIFE.
Benjaminville, March 20.

Unexpected Guests.

A pleasant and agreeable birthday surprise was given Mr. Oliver Harbert, at his home near Macon, in commemoration of the 42d birthday, on Saturday, March 21st. Those present were Walter Walmsley and wife and Harry Midkiff and family, of Decatur; J. F. Smith and wife, Frank Bromley and wife, R. J. Gabriel and family. O. H. Draper, wife and daughter, Claude Harbert and family, S. C. Lancaster, wife, son and daughter, and Willie, Tommie and Arthur Harbert. The surprise was planned by his wife, and was complete in every respect.

May Be More Trouble.

A Lincoln paper predicts another tragedy as a result of the Pace-Taylor troubles at Weldon. Mr. Pace, it is said, was in Lincoln Saturday, to avoid meeting a brother of Dr. Taylor who was armed with Maxim guns charged with dynamite cartridges. If Mr. Taylor continues to dog the tracks of Mr. Pace, says the Lincoln paper, he will receive just what his brother got. The DeWitt county grand jury refused to indict Pace, which was a virtual recognition of his plea of self-defense—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Sixth Ward Republicans.

A primary meeting will be held at the store of Lee Hall at the corner of Condit and Clinton streets on Friday evening, March 27th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman for the Sixth ward.

C. S. HANKINS, Chairman.

CHARLES PACKARD, one of the first justices at Jacksonville, is dead.

BABY'S LETTER.

The following letter, supposed to have been written by a very little one, not over three or four weeks old, was published in the LeRoy (N. Y.) *Gazette.* If there are any smarter babies among the readers of the REPUBLICAN we would like to have them become regular contributors:

Dear old Untle,
I dot oor letter.
My old Mammy
She ditten better.
She every day
Little bit stronger,
Don't mean to be sick
Very much longer.

Daddy's so fat
Can't hardly stagger.
Mamma says he jinks
Too much lager!
Dear little Baby
Had a bad colic,
Had to take *tree drops*
Nassy Paregolic.

Toot a dose of Tatnip
Felt worse as ever
Shant take no more
Tatnip never!
Wind on stomit,
Felt Pooty bad,
Worse fit of sickness
Ever I had!

Ever had belly ate,
Ole Untle Bill?
Taint no fun now,
Say what oo will,
I used to sleep all day
And cry all night,
Don't do so now,
Cause taint yite.

But I'm growing,
Getting pooty fat,
Gains most two pounds
Only tink of at!
Little flannin blankets
Was too big before,
Nurse can't pin me
In 'em no more.

Skirts so small,
Baby so stout,
Had to let the plaits
In 'em all out,
Got a head of hair
Jes as black as night,
And big boo eyes
Yat look mighty bright.

My mammy says
Never did see
Any ozzer baby
Half as sweet as me;
Grandma comes often,
Aunt Sarah, too,
Baby loves 'em,
Baby loves oo.

Baby sends a pooty kiss
To his untles all,
Aunties and cousins,
Big folks and small,
Can't yite no more,
So good-bye,
Bully ole untle
Wiz a glass eye!

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co, Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

J. Barnes, Rockford, Gage for wood sawing machines; J. B. Bartholomew, Peoria, Straw stacker; W. H. Bush, Danville, Hair clipping machine; M. S. Cabbell, Quincy, Flagstaff; C. Colves, Beardstown, Truss; W. C. Fuller, Canton, Plow; S. B. Gray, Jacksonville, Traction engine; J. T. Herza, Ridgeland, Hole-boring machine; R. C. A. Jones, Hillsborough, Fire kindler; J. Kaylor, Decatur, Hay rake and loader; C. F. Lindstrand, Moline, Disk harrow; S. A. Miles, Crain, Colter attachment; L. Muther, Oak Park, Loop retainer for sewing machines; F. Ressing, Moline, Nut-lock; A. Ritscher, Taylorville, Detachable link for drive chains; D. H. Rowe, Greenup, Musical instrument; A. W. Wilson, Geneseo, Rope grip; S. S. Wood, Elgin, Machine for cutting elliptical figures from sheet metal; L. W. Yaggy, Lake Forest, Astronomical chart.

Fine Residence Lot at Auction.

On Saturday, March 28, 1896, at two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lot on the northeast corner of West Main and Edward streets, having a frontage of 80 feet on Main street by 150 feet on Edward street. This is the property known as the Ewing lot, situated on the corner opposite the residence of J. W. Race on the east, and opposite the residence of Alderman Simpson on the north, and it is the best residence property on the market in that part of the city.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand, or the purchaser may assume a mortgage for $3000 to run two years from next June, and pay the balance in cash.

An abstract showing perfect title may be seen at my office.

mar21-d6 JAMES J. FINN.

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C. A. Gregory returned to his home in Lovington last Wednesday.

Miss Teet Patterson, of Lovington, who has been visiting here, returned home Saturday.

Amos Wheeler, of Decatur, visited relatives near here Saturday and Sunday.

M. A. Osborne, of Decatur, has been in this place for the last week working in the interest of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Ed Markman, of Olney, arrived here last Friday.

I AM now prepared to do all kinds of tin work, tin roofing, spouting and all classes of job work. All work done promptly and prices right. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced. O. N. OWEN.
137 South Water street.

JONATHAN G. HAINES died on the 17th inst. at Washburn. Mr. Haines was in the milling business in Pekin in the early 50's.

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Yours respectfully,
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Special Assessment...
Public notice is hereby given th... court of Macon county, Illinois, ... judgment for special assessments ... benefited by the following local ... The widening and extension of D... from North Water street to North ... as will more fully appear from a ce... the judgment on file in my office.
That a warrant for the colle... special assessment is in the hand... signed.
All persons interested are here... call and pay the amounts asses... lector's office, being the city cler... court house in said city, within th... date hereof.
Dated this 12th day of March, A. ...
mar12-d20d F. L. HAY...

ASSIGNEE'S SA...
Drug and Book ...
The undersigned asks immediat... ence with the view of purchasing ... Book Store situated on the corne... and North Water streets, Deca... stock of drugs, shelf room fixture... tain, etc., is complete, and invoice... The Books, Stationery, etc., are ... tion, and invoice about ... voices are ready for examination. ... the best in the city. Write us, or ...
S. S. JAC...
Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1896-dtf

Daily Republican

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March. 24, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
.....	—	—	—	60⅞
March.....	—	—	—	—
May.....	61⅝	62⅞	61⅝	62⅛
July.....	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
Corn—				
March.....	—	—	—	28⅝
May.....	29¼	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
July.....	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
September.....	31½	31½	31¼	31½
Oats—				
March.....	—	—	—	18¼
May.....	19¼	19½	19⅛	19½
July.....	19⅝	20	19⅝	19⅞
Pork—				
March.....	—	—	—	—
May.....	8 90	8 97½	8.80	8 85
Lard—				
May.....	5 17½	5 20	5 17½	5 20
Ribs—				
May.....	4 77½	4 80	4 72½	4 75

May wheat: puts, 61⅞c, calls, 62⅞c; curb, 62⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—46. Estimated, 50; Year ago, 60.

Corn—367. Estimated, 570, a year ago, 261.

Oats—126, Estimated, 400, a year ago, 198.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 25, Corn, 500; oats, 200.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 270, and Duluth got 435 cars of wheat, a total of 705.

Total clearances of wheat 357,340; 53,000 bbls. and four, equaling 396,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn, 240,000 bu.

Out inspection from Chicago Wheat, 91,300, corn, 47,358; oats, 450.

Trade in oats good, markets active, rather narrow.

Hog receipts 18,000; estimated 20,000. Market 5c to 10c lower. Light, $3.80@$4.12½, mixed $3 80@$4 12½, heavy, $3 80@$4 60, rough, $3.80@$3.85.

Estimated for to-morrow, 23,000

Cattle receipts 2,500, market steady, closed dull.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat quiet. Corn quiet. On passage, wheat nominally unchanged, corn nominally unchanged English country markets quiet. French country markets quiet. Weather in England cloudy.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, easier; futures steady. Corn spot, easier, futures quiet

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Stocks opened dull, lower with slight concessions. Tendency still downward at eleven.

Pressure against market unrelieved during next hour.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 24.—Butter, steady 12@22. Eggs, steady, 11¼@11½.

Wheat, May, 63½. Corn May, 35¼. Oats, May, 20¼.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 65c, May, 58¾c. Corn, cash, 26@26½, July, 27½. Oats, cash 18⅞, May, 19½.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, March 24.—Corn, quiet, No. 2, 27. Oats, easy, No 2, white 19¼; Rye, 36.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3 00
Steers	3.40@4 50
Hogs	3 70@3 80
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4 50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	2c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb		2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3 c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

$100 Reward, 100.

The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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THE city of Peoria will, hereafter, give to every patrolman and fireman one week's vacation with full pay, each year

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

B. F. FIELDS, a farmer at Kilbourn, Macon county, was arrested, charged [illegible] an obscene letter to his divorced wife's brother-in-law. He was bound over in $200 at Havana and gave bond.

THE PROBITIONISTS.

They Hold a Convention and Conference in this City and Select Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions.

A convention and conference of the Prohibitionists of Macon county was held to-day at the W. C. T. U. rooms in this city. There were about 100 members of the party from different parts of the county present. The meeting was called to order by A. F. Smith, the chairman of the county committee, and the call was read.

W. T. Beadles was suggested as temporary chairman and was elected by the convention. A. F. Smith was chosen as temporary secretary.

The following committee on permanent organization was appointed: Dr. A. D. Bridgeman, E. M. Merris and Rev. Knipple.

Those in attendance indulged in a general discussion of the necessity of nominating a city and town ticket and remarks on the subject were made by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Dr. A. W. Bridgeman, Robert Bevans, James Hobbs, Rev. Charles McMullen, W. E. Mann and Mrs. Clara Ritchie. At 12 o'clock a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

The program for the afternoon session was the selection of delegates for the town and city convention, and the discussion of the work of the party.

Gifts for Captain Baylor.

Last evening a note was made of the fact that Officer A. S. Baylor, who has been on the police force of Decatur many years, part of the time as captain of the night force, would leave this week for McLean county to take charge of his farm. To-day the members of the police force got Capt. Baylor in a corner at the office and gave him a very pleasant surprise. The gift was a gold watch chain and a handsome Odd Fellows' watch charm, presented in behalf of "the boys" by Officer Beatty, whose laudatory words were so tender and touching that Baylor was perceptibly affected. He could scarcely express his appreciation of the kindly act of his associates, and after speaking a few words he left the room trying to hide his confusion. The best wishes of all the officers go with the Captain.

In the Seventh Ward.

The first candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward to be formally announced for alderman is J. W. Lytle, who is a retired merchant, and resides in the 1100 block on North Church street. Mr. Lytle will submit his name to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary meeting. He is a man well qualified for the duties of a councilman, and if nominated and elected will give the ward and the city his best efforts for the general good. Mr. Lytle's nomination would be equivalent to election. He lives in the north end and has many personal friends who would be pleased to see his name on the ticket.

Marriage Licenses.

William E. Gwin, Springfield.....21
Laura Forstmeyer, Decatur.....21
Morena M. Potter, Decatur.....33
Sarah Stamper, Decatur.....29
George H. Eaton, Warrensburg.....27
Maggie A. Bullard, Warrensburg.....19

Republican Aldermanic Convention.

A Republican Aldermanic Convention will be held in each ward in the city of Decatur to nominate one candidate for Alderman in each ward Friday evening, March 27, 1896, at 7 30 o'clock.

The conventions will be mass conventions and those present at the hour of 7 30 o'clock will organize by electing a presiding officer and a secretary, and will then proceed to select a candidate for Alderman in such manner as may then and there be decided upon.

The places where such conventions shall be held are appointed as follows

First Ward—J M. Clokey's office, North Water street

Second Ward—Starr's Wholesale Harness store.

Third Ward—Donk's Barn, West Wood street.

Fourth Ward—Sutter's Cigar Store on East Wood street

Fifth Ward—Kraft's Bottling Works, East Eldorado street.

Sixth Ward—Lee Hall's Grocery Store, corner of Condit and Clinton streets.

Seventh Ward—Hendricks' Shop, on West Green street.

By order of the City Central Committee.

C. N. TWADELL, Chairman.
W. J. CALHOUN, Sec'y.

Auction Sale.

The entire remainder of the N. T. Watson stock and fixtures including the cream of the stock of *piece goods and furnishing goods* will be sold at auction beginning on Monday, March 23d, at 2 p. m. These goods are largely spring and summer weights and styles and selected from the former sale as the top of the stock.

C. S. HANKINS,
March 20-d2t Assignee.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co, Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by King & Metz, Druggist

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

W. Z. WALMSLEY,
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An elegant house with eight rooms, on West Macon street, near town, for sale, cheap. Has all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, &c. If taken at once will sell *very* cheap. A great bargain. Apply to GEO. W. EBRHART,
18-d1m 147 South Water St.

A NEW and modern passenger depot is to be erected by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy company at Aurora.

G. KEEFE, of Canton, the base ball player, has gone to New Haven, Conn., where he plays the coming season.

Dr. T. H. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jn24-d1m

NEW LIGHT IN THE CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Satterlee to Be Made First Bishop of Washington.

To Be Consecrated March 25—A Brief Account of His Service to the Church in New York and at Wappenger's Falls.

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The most notable thing done by the Protestant Episcopal church in general convention at Minneapolis last year was the creation of the diocese of Washington, D. C. As the federal capital is to have a spacious cathedral, the Episcopal church will be more adequately in evidence there than it has heretofore been.

The first convention of the new diocese elected Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, of New York, as bishop. He accepted, and a majority of the standing committees and bishops of the church having consented to his election, there remains only his consecration to qualify him for entrance upon his duties as bishop. The date fixed for this event is March 25 (Annunciation day), and it will take place in Calvary church, New York.

BISHOP-DESIGNATE SATTERLEE.

Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, will be the presiding bishop, Bishops Potter, of New York, and Paret, of Maryland, participating with him in the laying on of hands. The sermon will be preached by Bishop Huntington, of central New York. Bishop Coxe, of western New York, who baptized and confirmed the bishop designate, and Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, representing the southern bishops, will present him to the presiding bishop.

Dr. Satterlee has twice declined the dignity of bishop. Now, at 53 years of age, he enters upon his work as first bishop of Washington, D. C., eminently well qualified to administer the affairs of perhaps potentially the most influential diocese in the church. In him the earnest Christian, well-equipped scholar and clergyman, and the man of business are seen in rare harmony and proportion. After his ordination to the ministry he was appointed assistant at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., where he remained 17 years. In 1882 he went to New York, as rector of Calvary church. At that time he had one assistant, now he has seven. There are 1,175 families registered in the parish, and 2,026 communicants. The East side institutions originated by Dr. Saterlee include a lodging house known as the Olive Tree Inn. It provides accommodations for 300 men at 15 or 20 cents a night. The adjoining restaurant provides meals at from five cents each. In 1895 203,000 meals were served in this place. Connected with it are a club, a reading-room, a gymnasium and a boy's club. A sturdy temperance organization is always ready for duty to prevent violations of the Sunday closing law, and a corps of women minister to the most degraded of their sex in prisons, police courts and elsewhere. The utmost care is taken not to offend the sensibilities of those befriended. As far as possible payments are taken for value received. In 1895 from 9,000 to 10,000 men earned food and lodging by their work in the woodyard owned by the parish.

DAVID WECHSLER.

TROT ROUND THE WORLD.

What Two Young Westerners Propose to Do with the Help of Dogs.

Will Drive Their Dogs from Chicago to New York, Cross to Liverpool, Trot Through Europe and Asia, and Return Via 'Frisco.

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Why do so many people keep telling us that the age of adventure is past? They ought to know better. I don't believe that any previous period ever gave so many opportunities for curious and exciting adventures as the present; and I believe that the taste for adventure was never stronger. It isn't confined to the men, either; our boys go as far and as fast as anybody.

Every boy in the country, doubtless, remembers the exploit of a young athlete who won fame a few years ago by wheeling round the world on a bicycle. Now the same journey is to be made with a rig still more remarkable. A couple of enterprising lads in North Dakota actually propose to trot round the earth with a team of dogs. Eight big, handsome, well-trained Newfoundlands are to draw them every step of the way—except, of course, where it is necessary to cross the ocean. They will hardly be able to make the trip in 80 days, like the hero of Jules Verne's story, but they will probably have experiences quite as interesting as his—and theirs will be not fiction, but fact.

THIS IS THE TEAM.

The dogs have been already procured, and six of them are shown in the accompanying picture, made from a photograph furnished by the boys themselves. Only six will be put in harness at one time; the other two will run behind as a reserve force, to take the places of any that become lame or exhausted. Six months have been spent in training these fine fellows, and they are as obedient as horses and almost as strong. The lightest weighs 130 pounds, the heaviest 179; and on an ordinary road they can easily make 40 or 50 miles a day, drawing their burden. Horses could hardly do better, and this team may very possibly prove much more useful than horses in unexpected ways. If the boys, in any of the half-civilized regions through which they must pass, should happen to be threatened with rough usage, these eight huge dogs would be formidable allies.

This is no visionary scheme, of the sort that "dies in thinking." The two young men—Kenworthy and Whitney by name—have already started from Grand Forks, N. D., the big, black Newfoundlands are even now coursing along the prairie roads, eastward bound. The wagon shown in the picture will be used as far as Chicago; there a bicycle wagon will be procured, to be used for the rest of the journey.

From Chicago the boys will proceed to New York; thence, by steamer, to Liverpool. After a drive through England they will cross the channel to France and visit the principal European cities. Then will come a long drive through Asia—probably the most hazardous part of the whole expedition. From some port in China or Japan they will embark for San Francisco, and we predict that they will heartily rejoice, both man and dog, to set foot on American soil once more after their long jaunt through the strange scenes of the orient. It is then intended to visit every city in the United States and Canada having a population of 20,000 or more.

These boys certainly have the full courage of their convictions. They start without a cent in their pockets; and that is a condition of things from which the bravest may well shrink. They do not mean, however, to permanently ignore the advice of Iago; they hope to "put money in their purse" as they go along. They will put their outfit on exhibition in the various towns through which they pass—for a consideration, of course. And really, it will be a sight worth seeing—especially after the grand circuit has been completed. They also expect to earn something by advertising various business houses along the way.

C. KAY.

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25 pieces 48-inch Vigoroux, very latest Spring Fabrics at 75c a yard
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Special sale of Priestley's Black Goods.
100 pieces Fancy and Plain Silks, 33, 49, 75c, and $1 a yard.
300 Ladies' Silk Waists, all new Spring Shades, worth $5.00, at $2.49.
150 Ladies' Black Silk Waists, worth $5, at $3.49.
87 Ladies' Dress Skirts in Mohair figure and diagonal, worth $5, at $2 98
100 Styles of Dress Skirts to select from, both Silk and Wool.
18 Tailor Made Suits in medium and light colored Cheviots, great bargains. You cannot buy material for the price you can buy this suit ready for wear This suit is worth $15, sale price $9.98.
15 Velvet Capes, Princess Collar, worth $8, at $4.98.
27 Cloth Capes, double, with Velvet Collar, worth $3, at $1.98.
50 dozen Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, worth $1.50, at 98c.
Children's Reefers, 2 to 4 years, 98c.
Reefers, 6 to 14 years, $1.49.
Ladies' Spring Jackets, $4 98.
800 Ladies' Wrappers, this spring styles, worth $1.52, at 98c.
100 26-inch Serge Sun Umbrellas at 99c.
36 inch Fine Brown Muslin, one bale only, the regular 7½c kind, while it lasts 4½c a yard.
60-inch Turkey Red Damask, beautiful patterns and fast colors, 22c a yard.
One case Crochet Bed Spreads, large size and extra heavy; just one case at 57c each.
50 dozen stamped Doylies, hemstitched, fringed and cut out; some excellent values, while they last, your choice 5c each.
100 pieces Fine 36-inch Percale, beautiful patterns; the 10c kind, special for this week 6¼c.
50 Bed Feather Pillows, nice and clean, best ticking; for this week 98c each,
400 Cotton Dress Patterns of 10 yards each, all the new colorings, new linen color, cadet blue, cardinal, etc.; your choice of the line 59c a pattern.
25 pieces Japanese Figured Drapery Silks 49c.
1,000 pairs Lace Curtains $1.50, $2.00, $2 50, $3 00, $4.00 and $5.00 a pair

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No. 10 Pass† . 3.50 p m	No. 9 Pass† 6 55 a m
" 4 Pass* . 11.57 a m	" 3 Pass* 3 15 a m
44 Pass† 11 30 a m	" 43 Pass* 3 55 a m
" 42 Pass* . 10 13 p m	" 45 Pass* 3 10 p m
" 2 Pass*. 12 40 a m	" 5 Pass* 3 05 p m
No. 46 Pass* 5 25 a m	No 47 Pass* 12 15 a m
	No 41 Pass* 7 00 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY
No. 42 Pass* . 10:05 p m	No. 48 Pass* 7 40 a m
" 44 Pass†.. 11 20 a m	" 45 Pass* 3 15 p m
" 6 Pass*. 5 20 a m	" 1 Pass* 7 15 p m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT
No. 43 Pass* .. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass*. 5 58 a m
" 45 Pass* . 2.50 p m	" 44 Pass† 11 40 a m
" 41 Pass* . 6 50 p m	" 42 Pass* 10 18 p m
" 49 Pass†..	" 48 Pass†
from Bement 10 30 a m	to Bement 3 30 p m
No. 47 Pass* 12.10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass* ... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass* . 12 55 a m
" 5 Pass* .. 3:00 p m	" 4 Pass*. 12 02 p m
" 1 Pass* .. 7 00 p m	" 6 Pass*... 5 48 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .....1 41 a m	Diamond Special, daily .....2 42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday . .9 40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday .. 9 45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday .....2.00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .. 10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday .....5:55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday .... 5 25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday .....2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday . .10 15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign 7:30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago 7 55 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass. 11 30 a m
" 3 Pass .. 4:05 a m	" 4 Pass . 10 20 p m
" 7 Mixed .10 00 a m	" 8 Mixed 4 00 a m
" 9 Freight 8 00 p m	" 10 Freight 7 00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1. ... 10 42 a m.	A No. 2 .. .2 41 p m
D No 3 . 10 10 p m.	A No 4 3 50 a m
A No. 31 .. 4 50 p. m.	A No. 30 6 15 a m.
	S No 36 7 10 a m

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 2 47 p. m	A No. 1 . 10 50 a m.
A No 4 . ... 4 10 a m	D No. 3 .10 50 p m.
A No 30 6 35 a m	A No. 31 . 5 00 p. m.
S No 36 7 30 a m.	A No 11 3 15 p. m
A No. 10 10 42 a m	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute.... .....11:05 a m—7 45 p m
From Peoria..... ..... 3:00 p m—9.45 p m

LEAVE.

To Peoria ....11:30 a m—6 00 a m
To Terre Haute .... 7 00 a m—8 10 p m

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P Roddy, doing business as T P Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

March 14, 1896.—d6w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

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$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 a pair.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March 22, 1896.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass† .. 8 50 p m	No. 9 Pass† .. 6.55 a m
" 4 Pass* .. 11 57 a m	" 3 Pass* .. 3:45 a m
44 Pass* .. 11 50 a m	" 43 Pass* .. 3:?8 a m
" 42 Pass* .. 10 13 p m	" 45 Pass* .. 3:10 p m
" 2 Pass* .. 12 40 a m	" 5 Pass* .. 3:05 p m
No. 46 Pass* .. 5 25 a m	No. 47 Pass* .. 12.13 a m
	No. 41 Pass* .. 7:02 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass* .. 10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass* .. 5 40 a m
" 44 Pass† .. 11.20 a m	" 45 Pass† .. 3:15 p m
" 6 Pass* .. 5 20 a m	" 1 Pass* .. 7 15 p m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass* .. 3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass* .. 5.28 a m
" 45 Pass* .. 2 50 p m	" 44 Pass† .. 11:46 a m
" 41 Pass* .. 6 50 p m	" 42 Pass* .. 10:18 p m
" 49 Pass† ..	" 48 Pass† ..
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No. 47 Pass* .. 12 10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass* ... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass* ... 12:55 a m
" 5 Pass* ... 3 00 p m	" 4 Pass* ... 12:02 p m
" 1 Pass* ... 7.00 p m	" 6 Pass* ... 5:38 a m

*Daily †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ... 1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily ... 2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ... 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ... 9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday ... 2.00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday ... 10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday ... 5 55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday ... 5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ... 2 25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ... 10:15 a m
No. 704 to Chicago, via Champaign 7 30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago ... 7:55 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... 2.35 p m	No. 2 Pass ... 11:30 a m
" 3 Pass ... 1:05 a m	" 4 Pass ... 10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed .10 00 a m	" 8 Mixed .. 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight 8.00 p m	" 10 Freight. 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No 1 ... 10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 ... 2.41 p. m
D No 3 ... 10.10 p. m.	A No. 4 ... 3 50 a. m
A No 35 ... 4.50 p. m.	A No. 30 ... 6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36 ... 7·10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ... 2.47 p. m	A No. 1 ... 10:50 a. m.
A No 4 ... 4.10 a. m.	D No. 3 ... 10.20 p. m.
A No. 3 ... 6.35 a. m.	A No. 31 ... 5:00 p. m.
S No 36 ... 7 30 a. m.	A No 11 ... 3:15 p. m.
A No. 10 ... 10 42 a m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute ... 11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria ... 8:00 p m—9:45 p m

LEAVE.

To Peoria ... 11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute ... 7:00 a m—8:18 p m

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

March 14, 1896.—d6w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

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Tinsel and Leather Belts,
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Ladies' Pocketbooks,
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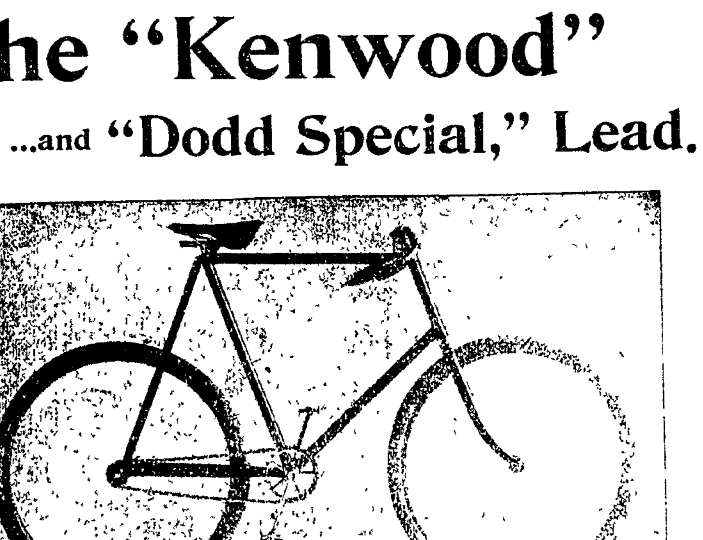
...and "Dodd Special," Lead.



See our Splendid Line Before You Buy.

Our REPAIR SHOP, which will be ready for operation about MARCH 10th, will be equipped with the VERY LATEST devices for the MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR of Bicycles. JOHN HOYLE, of Chicago, FOREMAN.

...DODD & CO...
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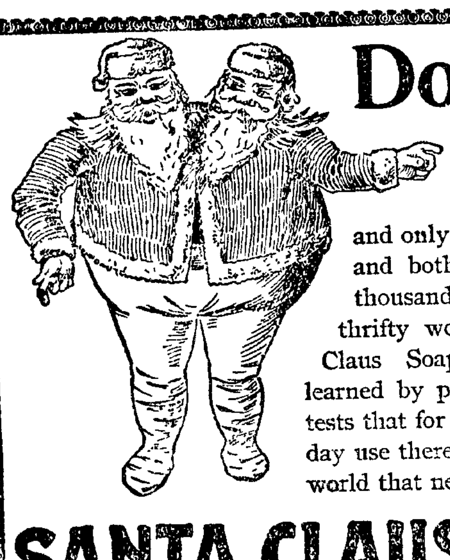

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the satisfaction obtained from ordinary soap and only half the expense and bother. That's why thousands of thoughtful, thrifty women use Santa Claus Soap. They have learned by practical, thorough tests that for washday or everyday use there is no soap in the world that nearly equals

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The People's Friend. In use for fifty years. Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote 10c. Dealers or mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Balto. Md.

Hosiery Sale.
300 Doz. Seamless Fast Black,
10c, or
11 Pairs for $1.00.

150 doz. ladies' double soles, high splice heels 25c
100 doz. boys' Bicycle Hose, 6 to 9½, per pair 12½c
100 doz. boys' Bicycle Hose, double knees, per pair 25c
50 doz. men's Fast Black Half-Hose, imported, per pair .. 15c
25 doz. men's Fast Black Half-Hose, double sole, per pr .. 25c
or six pairs for $1.25.
Opera Length Hose, fancy tops 25c

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

OBJECTS TO THE WHEEL.

President Vetoes Bicycle Riding by Wives of Cabinet Officers.

This Decision Prompted by the Avowed Intention of the Ladies to Participate in a Bicycle Drill for Charity.

A dispatch to the Boston Globe from Washington says: President Cleveland has not often posed in the role of an arbiter of the social affairs of the administration, and, so far as known, never before has he been called upon to express his opinion as to what the wives of the members of the cabinet should or should not do. But if report is correct, Mr. Cleveland has placed an executive veto upon the cabinet ladies riding bicycles. Washington is such a paradise for the wheel that the sight of a senator, a member of the diplomatic corps, a judge of the supreme court, or the most fashionable girls in the swell set astride a wheel no longer calls for comment.

Recently some of the young members of the swell set conceived the idea of getting up a bicycle drill for charity, and some of the wives of the cabinet ministers allowed the use of their names as patronesses. It is said that from being passive spectators they manifested a tendency to become active participants in the affair.

This coming to the ears of the president, it is said, he plainly placed himself on record as being opposed to women no longer in their first youth riding the bicycle. He does not object to the new woman or to her riding a bicycle if she is young, but he draws the line when she aproaches middle age, and it is for this reason that many of the most prominent women in official circles will not be seen riding for charity.

BATTLE WITH REGULATORS.

Bowen Sykes Kills Four and Seriously Wounds Six Others in Florida.

In a desperate battle with regulators Bowen Sykes shot four men fatally and wounded six others more or less seriously. Sykes lives in the Peru neighborhood of Hillsboro county, Fla., and for some cause has incurred the enmity of his neighbors. Within the last ten days he has received notices to leave under threats of death Wednesday he found a rudely drawn coffin on his front door and underneath the statement that unless he left immediately he would be killed. Sykes determined not to leave, and prepared to defend himself against the expected attack.

The attack came Thursday morning about one o'clock. At that hour, a mob of 15 masked men broke down the door and entered Syke's house. Sykes was ready, and as the regulators entered he opened fire with a rifle. Sykes fired as rapidly as possible, and soon four of the regulators were down and the others fled in terror. He continued to fire at the fugitives as long as they were in range, and is confident six others were wounded.

Sykes then tore the masks from the four men who had fallen, and found that they were John and Alonzo Barnes, John Gilliland and Dennis Driggers. The Barnes brothers were shot through the head and cannot live. Gilliland and Driggers were shot in the chest and their wounds are also fatal.

Sykes immediately came to Plant City and reported the tragedy, and swore out warrants for the regulators. Officers went out to arrest the members of the mob. They found the four masked men dying and report that six others are too badly wounded to be moved.

Nearly ever man in the neighborhood was hurt. There was a wounded person in nearly every house. Sykes says he has done nothing to be "regulated for" and proposes to remain in the neighborhood if he has to kill every man in it.

WHO CROOKES IS.

Facts Concerning the Inventor of the Much Discussed Tube.

William Crookes, whose tubes have recently come into such general notice, was born in London in 1832, and at an early age turned his attention to photography. When he was 17 years old he gained the Ashburton scholarship in the Royal college of chemistry. At the age of 22 he was appointed superintendent of the meteorological department of the Radcliffe observatory at Oxford. In 1861, while examining the residues from a sulphuric acid works, he discovered the new metallic element, thallium. This was followed by his election as a fellow of the Royal society. In a paper before the society he stated that he had "succeeded in obtaining a vacuum so nearly approaching perfection that the pressure on it was only fourmillionths of an atmosphere." These experiments led to very important results, for it was found that in such an extreme vacuum gases pass into an ultra-gaseous state, which Prof. Crookes terms a state of "radiant matter," and, further, these extreme vacua opened up the way for the incandescent lamp.

Sage Takes No Chances.

It is a certainty that not a man alive will ever get into Russell Sage's office to throw another bomb at him. His outer room is furnitured like a bank, and the visitor's card is shoved through a small hole in the high fence—just such a hole as that through which the paying teller hands money for an honored check. Outside of the fence, against the white plastered wall, stands a long bench, upon which visitors sit.

Cost of War.

Since 1850 the world has expended £300,000,000 in waging war, and four times that sum in holding standing armies in readiness.

Gold Coinage in England.

In the years 1881, 1882 and 1886 no gold coin whatever was coined at the royal mint, whereas in 1872 over £75,000,000 worth was made.

HUNTERS have found a block of petrified wood across the river from Pekin, and geologists who have examined it, say that it is a portion of the trunk of a date palm. The conclusion is that once giant palms towered over the surrounding country, too high to be reached by anything but the mastodons whose bones have been found in the LaMarsh drainage district, near where the petrified wood was unearthed. Discoveries of palm tree wood are new to the vicinity.

RAW APPLES, sour and hard, when well chewed may be digested in a little less than three hours; when mellow, the time is reduced to two.

A WOMAN DIVER.

Makes a Good Living by Going to the Bottom of the Sea—Her Experiences.

From Palm Beach, Fla., comes the story of a woman 38 years of age, a native of Jamaica, who has for twenty years been engaged as a submarine diver. Her husband, Pedro Gomez, came from a Spanish family of sponge diver. While at Funchal, Madeira, in the Canaries, he became acquainted with an English diver, who gave him some ideas as to submarine exploration under scientific auspices. He went to Central America and met his love and his business partner of to-day at Colon, on the Isthmus. She fell into his line of life easily, and for ten years has done the better part of the hazardous work which he as a manager contracts for. She carries less armor than he does, and has invented a helmet with a system of airpipes that she and her husband alone hold the secret of. It is claimed that with this helmet, securing her breathing connection with the upper world, she can wander almost at will through a sunken wreck. In a recent interview with the editor of a Jacksonville newspaper she says that in the course of a thousand descents to the ocean's bed within the ten years that she has been in the business she has never met a sea monster or any other fish that would not fly from the merest wave of her arm.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Pour Oil on Troubled Waters and Smooth a Path to Safety.

The crew of the E. R. Williams, foundered at Green Bay during the recent great storm, owe their lives to the resourcefulness of Capt. Huntoon, who smoothed a path for the lifeboat through the mighty waves by the liberal use of oil. Without this precaution no boat could have lived out the storm and reached land. The men had given up hope, but the captain ordered them into the boat and then took on a big tank of oil. By dipping this on the windward side the surface of the water was smoothed, and while the waves tossed the lifeboat about as a cork the sea did not break, and to this the men attribute their escape from what must otherwise might have been certain and speedy death. In the forenoon of the day after the schooner sank the men rifted on an island and succeeded ed in getting ashore without injury.

FINDS JOHN BROWN'S IRONS

Indiana Man Discovers the Handcuffs Used at Harper's Ferry.

Daniel Lizer, living near Lincolnville, Wabash county, Ind., has a relic of great interest and value and which he had forgotten that he owned. The other day while rummaging in his garret he found an old trunk, unopened for years, and which contained the first pair of handcuffs ever worn by John Brown, of Osawatomie, whose uprising at Harper's Ferry made him famous. The cuffs are very heavy and are held in position on the wrists by screws. Asa Maysteller had charge of the armory where Brown was imprisoned and presented Lizer with the handcuffs thirty-two years ago. Mr. Lizer lived at Harper's Ferry at the time of the uprising.

Walnut Shells in Cinnamon.

Walnut shells are in demand in London for the purpose of adulterating ground cinnamon, and bring more than whole walnuts. The powdered shells are not distinguishable unless the microscopic examination is an unusually careful one.

Largest Theatrical Building.

The largest theatrical building is the Grand Opera of Paris. It covers three acres of ground.

A Miracle in Vermont.

THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE OF A WELL-KNOWN CHELSEA MAN.

Stricken with an Incurable Disease and yet Cured.

(From the Argus and Patriot, Montpelier, Vt.)

Eight years ago Geo. Hutchinson moved from Bradford to Chelsea, Vt., and bought the sawmill at the latter place. He was known as one of the strongest men in that section. On Dec. 10, '92 while at work in the mill, he was struck in the back by a flying board, which seriously injured him and incapacitated him for work of any kind. As a result of this, Locomotor Ataxia set in, (this is a form of paralysis which deprives the patient of all use of his lower limbs.) The *Argus & Patriot* interviewed Mr. Hutchinson to-day, and his story is here given in his own words.

"My back ached continually and my legs began to grow numb and to be less and less usable. By the 15th of April I could do absolutely nothing and was scarcely able to stand. My physicians advised me to go to the Mary Fletcher Hospital at Burlington, to be treated, and I took their advice. When I left home my friends bade me good bye, never expecting to see me alive again. The physicians at the hospital told me that my case was a serious one and I was completely discouraged. I remained at the hospital seven weeks and took the medicines which the doctors gave me. I felt better at the hospital and thought that I was recovering, and went home to continue their treatment, which I did for two months, and also had an electric battery under their advice. The improvement, however, did not continue and I began to give up hope. August 1st, 1893, I could not get out of my chair without assistance, and if I got down upon the floor, I could not get up alone. About this time I chanced to read an account of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases similar to my own. I did not have any faith in the Pills but thought a trial could do no harm, so I bought some without telling anyone what I was going to do. After I had been taking them some time I found that, for the first time in months I was able to walk down to the post office, and my neighbors began to discuss the marked improvement in my health. As I continued the medicine I continued to improve, and soon recommenced work in the mill, at first very lightly, and increasing as I was able and as I gained in health and spirits, and now for the past three months I have been working ten hours per day almost as steadily as I ever did. I feel well, eat well and sleep as well as I ever did and I have no pain anywhere."

The reporter talked with several other gentlemen in regard to the case of Mr. Hutchinson, who stated that any statement he might make would be entitled to entire credence.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or 6 boxes for $2.50.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1896.

ELIZABETH H. RINEHART, Administratrix.

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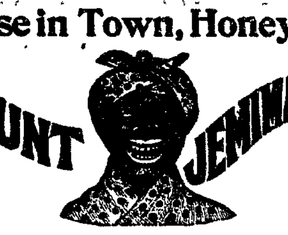
"I'se in Town, Honey!"



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Buy a package of Genuine Aunt Jemima's Self-Rising Pancake Flour, and if you do not find it makes the best cakes you ever ate, return the empty box to your grocer, leave your name, and the grocer will refund the money and charge it to us.

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BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good wood worker. Address L. P. Anderson, Clinton, Ill. mar13 d1w*

WANTED—Girls in the Millinery Department of the Savings Bank Dry Goods Store. 19-d6

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paperhanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. March 18 d6*

WANTED—A good, strong girl, one that can cook. Call, with references, 816 West William st. March 16 d6

WANTED—You to economize by calling at 219 East Main street for bedroom suites, dressers and all kinds of second-hand goods, including two coal drills and several show cases. We can save money for you. Chance & Co. mar9 d&2w

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground-floor office. Inquire at No. 147 South Water street. H. M. Whitmer. feb22-dtf

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three choice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15 dtf

BULLETIN—EXTRA—WANTED—An office partner whose business would not conflict with mine.

Wanted, a purchaser for one of the best 160-acre farms, in every particular, in Macon county, two miles from good town.

Wanted, a purchaser for a modern residence, worth $4,000, on easy terms.

Wanted, a tenant for a new building abutting on the Wabash right of way, suitable for any kind of manufacturing plant, commission house or other business.

GEORGE LOWER,
Real estate, loan and insurance agent, room 3, Library block, Decatur, Ill. mar14 d1w

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it, owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. I have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

AUCTION SALE of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Auction commences March 21, and continues until the stock is sold. Remember the date and place. CHAS. E. MORGAN, 118 Merchant street. Store Fixtures for sale. March 16-d6*

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15 dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 160 acres, five miles from the city, All kinds of fruit; good improvements.

ALSO, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements. Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements.

ALSO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 1099 West Main street. Jan 24-d1m

Gray's Trade List.

We have farms 10 to 320 acres, near Decatur; 120 to 400, Shelby county; 40 to 320, Fayette county, 80 to 320, Jefferson county; 80 to 800 in Iowa Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city property or merchandise.

Big bargains in all parts of Decatur for cash, monthly payments, land or merchandise.

Merchandise, all kinds, and several factories for trade.

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GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law.
Jan 25-dtf 137 South Water street.

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$300, $400, $500, $700, $750—on good real estate for term of years. Come quick. Can also make any kind of a good chattel loan. No delay. JOHN ALLEN, Room 2, over post-office, Decatur. mar20 d6*

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS. FISK BROS., Over Farmers' Bank. mar9 dtf

FINANCIAL—$2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. 23-1tf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

$500—$900—$1100 and $1350—To loan on real estate security only. Call to-day if you want any of the above lots. GEO. W. EHRHART, Real Estate and Loan Broker. March 23-d6

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,** Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TWO second hand iron safes for sale. Will be sold cheap. Want room for large safe. Decatur Coffin Co. March 24-d6

AT COST!—Carriages, Buggies and Wagons AT COST till May 1st as I have leased my building and must vacate. JOHN A. BROWN, 320 Franklin street. March 24-d&w2w

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. mar21 d1m

SALESMEN WANTED in every city and town in the state, to sell "Dustless," the only perfect floor dressing. Liberal commissions. Experience unnecessary. Address at once, SENG CO., 16 North Canal st., Chicago. 20-d6

BLACK DIRT for sale; 310 West William St. GEO. W. BRIGHT. mar19 d1w*

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD;
June8-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

On March 10th, April 7th and 21st and May 1st.

TO WESTERN IOWA AND NEBRASKA.

I HAVE some choice improved farms for sale in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska. Also some fine stock ranches at low figures. They can be purchased on good terms and for one half the money you are compelled to pay in Illinois for farm lands. These lands will produce as much as Illinois lands. The rate will be one fare, round trip, plus $2.00, and you can afford to come and look at these fine farms and see the advantages they possess. Come and see me, or write for information and particulars. Address me at 1017, 3d avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa. R. R. RANDALL.

March 2-dtf

We Want A Few Men To represent us in cities and towns, soliciting orders for our high grade and complete line of Ornamental Shrubs, Trees, Hardy Roses, etc. Also men to work country trade on sale of our famous NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES, and full line Nursery Stock. Apply at once, stating age. L. L. MAY & CO., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, ST. PAUL, MINN. Feb 3-d8w

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—Sunday, in the west part of the city, a ladies' gold watch, bearing the name of Lida Montgomery on the case. Finder will be liberaly rewarded by returning same to R. R. Montgomery, 747 Prairie avenue. 23-d6

LOST—Somewhere in the city, a black astrachan muff, which the finder will please leave at this office. mar18 d6

LOST—Somewhere about the city, a green-colored buggy seat. Was thrown out by a runaway horse. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to W. C. Burley. mar21 d6

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, of said Macon county, June Term, 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley—In Attachment. Demand, $1546.20.

Affidavit of the nonresidence Audley D. Risley, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Audley D. Risley, that a writ of attachment has been sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co. against the estate of you, the said Audley D. Risley, for the sum of $1546.20, besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by levying upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3), block one (1), Hunter Bros.' addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1), block one (1), H. A. Wood's second addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1) in P. P. Laughlin's addition to the City of Decatur; Lot five (5), block one (1), Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Decatur; and at the same time summonsing and naming Walter A. Prescott as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming Henry Barnes as garnishee; and also a writ issued to Morgan county summonsing Margaret E. Farra and Nellie Maloney as garnishees; and also levying on Lot thirteen (13), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur; also lots thirteen (13), one (1), two (2), four (4), block one (1). H. A. Wood's addition of outlots to the City of Decatur; also lot five (5), D. T. Shelley's addition to the City of Decatur; also lots two (2) and thirty-eight (38) feet off of the north side of lot three (3), block two (2), of H. Johnson's subdivision of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), block two (2), M. F. Kanan's addition to the City of Decatur; all taken as the property of Audley D. Risley.

Now, unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of said Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same with cost.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA, EWING & WALKER, Att'ys for Plain tiffs. feb28 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1896.

WILLIAM A. HAMMER, Administrator.

mar13 1d3w

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Chi[cago] and St. Louis Electric Rail[road] Company:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 14, 1[896].

Take notice that a meeting of the s[tock]holders of the Chicago and St. [Louis] Electric Railroad Company will be held [at the] office of the company, Room 305 Louis[e] Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tue[sday] the 19th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'c[lock a.] m., for the purpose of voting on the follo[wing] propositions, viz.:

First—To rescind and abrogate a former [res]olution adopted by the stockholders of [the] Company at their meeting held December [...] 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Compa[ny of] Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bon[ds].

Second—To increase the Capital Stock [of] said Company from its present capitalizat[ion of] Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par val[ue, to] Thirteen Million Five Hundred Tho[usand] (13,500,000) Dollars, of which increase [...] Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be pre[ferred] stock and Four Million Five Hundred Tho[usand] (4,500,000) shall be common stock of the [com]pany.

Third—To authorize the issue of the bo[nds of] the company of the par value of eleven m[illion] five hundred thousand (11,5000,000) dollars [...] bonds to be payable thirty years from d[ate of] issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, p[ayable] semi-annually. Principal and interest p[ayable] in gold coin of the United States of Am[erica]. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of [build]ing and completing said railroad, and [...] secured by first mortgage upon all the pr[operty] of the said railroad.

Fourth—To transact such other busines[s and] delegate such powers to the directors [of the] company, or a properly appointed commit[tee, as] shall be deemed necessary to prosecute t[he en]terprise to an immediate and successful c[omple]tion.

FRANCIS E. NIPHER,
WELLINGTON ADAMS,
JAMES M. TAYLOR,
E. C. RHOADS,
WALTER E. BECKWIT[H],
mar19 d9w All of the Direc[tors].

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County June Term, A. D. 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, on[...] viving partners of J. Millikin & Co., and [doing] business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Aud[ley] Risley, Lulla Risley, E. L. Pegram, Th[e...] and Homestead Association, Margaret [...] and Mellie Malona and Hiram John[...] Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Au[dley] Risley and Lulla Risley two of the defe[ndants] above named, having been filed in the o[ffice of] the clerk of said circuit court of Macon [county,] notice is hereby given to the said non-r[esident] defendants, that the complainants ha[ve filed] their bill of complaint in said court, [on the] chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of [Febru]ary, 1896, and that a summons thereupo[n issued] out of said court against said defenda[nts, re]turnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. [D. 1896,] as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Ris[ley and] Lulla Risley, shall personally be and ap[pear be]fore the said circuit court of Macon cou[nty, on] the first day of the next term thereof [to be] holden at the court house in the city of [Decatur,] in said county, on the first Monday of [June, A.] D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to t[he said] complainant's bill of complaint, the same [and the] matters and things therein charged and [stated] will be taken as confessed, and a dec[ree en]tered against you according to the praye[r of said] bill.

E. McCLELLAN, [Clerk.]

CREA, EWING & WALKER, Compl[ainants'] Solicitors. feb[...]

PUBLIC SA[LE]
-OF-
HIGH-BRED HORS[ES]

The undersigned will sell at public sa[le at] R. Mills' farm, five miles east of Mt. Z[ion,] one mile northeast of Prairie Hall Sta[tion on] the Vandalia Railway, commencing at 1[0] a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 2[4]

their stock of high-bred mares, driv[ers and] colts, including Lovina Wilkes, by Field[...] dam by Major Kelsey, Phonie, by A[...] Wilkes, dam by Stoner Boy (now in foa[l ...] loh 2:18); Lady Lewis, by Lewis R. 2:23, [...] Powers' Hambletonian (now in foal t[o ...] 2:18); Kitty Lambert and other brood[mares] Clara W., by Buckeye Wilkes, dam [...] mont; Wade Gould, by George Gould, [...] Field Wilkes; Little Kitty, by Anderson [...] dam Kitty Lambert, and other desirab[le ...]sters, including Jay, by Major Kelsey, [...] tional ladies' driver.

Nine two-year-old colts and fillies [by] Anderson Wilkes, George Gould, Wa[...] Roger and Shiloh 2 18, add out of dams b[y ...] Boy, Field Wilkes, Lewis R. 2.23, Hid[...] Mammont 2052, Major Kelsey, etc.

Ten yearling colts and fillies sired by W[...] Roger and Hugh Crea (Sons of Anderson [Wilkes)] out of dams by Field Wilkes, Mammon[t ...] Boy, Buckeye Wilkes, Lewis R 2.23, Ma[jor Kel]sey, etc.

At the same time and place will be off[ered the] exceptional 4-year-old bay stallion, Dis[...] Disputant 2:27½, No. 9806 (a son of Har[...] Debutante) dam Bird, by Gondolie[r ...] Daisy by Wood Ranger.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of 12 mo[nths will] be given, purchaser giving note with [approved] security, without interest if paid when [due; if not paid] 7 per cent interest from date if not paid [at ma]turity. A discount of 7 per cent will be [given] for cash.

I. R. M[...]
L. A. [...]

TOBE WARD, Auctioneer.
March12-w-t-d March 14 & 21

GREAT COW SAL[E]

The undersigned will offer at pub[lic sale at] their dairy farm, three miles northwe[st of De]catur, on THURSDAY, MARCH 26,

40 Head of Cows and Hei[fers]

These are a lot of superior Milch Co[ws, some] are fresh and others are due by da[...] The herd consists of Holsteins, Shorth[orns and] Jerseys. Of the latter breed some [...] grade, one full blood, including JESS[...] TIMER No. 105,008. The calves are [...] sired by Ralph Ogden No. 27,354. [...] splendid chance to get just the kind o[f cow you] want. Every cow offered will pay f[or herself] before the note is due. We also offer

15 HEAD OF YOUNG, WELL [...]

Driving Horses.

Some are as handsome drivers [as can be] found. A few good saddlers.

Will also sell one good covered m[...] one heavy spring wagon, one road [...] cans, buckets, etc., to close out the b[usiness].

10 months credit will be given on all [sums over] $10, with 7 per cent. interest from [date if not] paid promptly when due. Notes with [approved] security to be given. 7 per cent. d[iscount for] cash. Property not to be removed be[fore terms] are complied with.

In case of rain the sale will be unde[r cover.] Free lunch at noon. Come early.

S. M. [...]
P. A. [...]

J. T. WARD, Auctioneer.

Master in Chancery's [Sale]

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon Coun[ty.]

Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himm[el et] al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. [...]

Public notice is hereby given that i[n pursuance] of a decree of the circuit court of Ma[con county,] state of Illinois, entered in the abo[ve entitled] cause, at the January term, A. D., 1[896, of said] court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-c[hancery of] said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1[896],

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door o[f the court] house, in the city of Decatur, in said [county, of]fer for sale at public auction to the [highest and] best bidder for cash in hand, sub[ject to re]demption according to law, the re[al estate in] said decree ordered to be sold, being [described] as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & [Shull's] addition to the City of Decatur. Al[so ...] Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2[d addition to] the City of Decatur, except the ri[ght of way ...] Said premises being situated in th[e county of] Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this [...] March, A. D., 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-[Chancery].

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. [Ma...]

Master in Chancery's [Sale]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon coun[ty.]

The People's Savings and Loan As[sociation vs.] Cynthia A. Levy et al. Bill to for[eclose mort]gage. No. 15292.

Public notice is hereby given that [in pursuance] of a decree of the circuit court of M[acon county] in the state of Illinois entered in the [above en]titled cause, at the January term of [said court,] A. D. 1896, I James J. Finn, master [in chancery] of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 15, [1896,]

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the [north door] of the court house in the city of Dec[atur, in said] county, offer for sale at public auc[tion to the] highest and best bidder for cash in h[and, subject] to redemption according to law, the [real estate in] said decree ordered to be sold, bei[ng described] as follows:

Beginning at a point 28 feet west o[f the south]east corner of lot 2 in block 1. of H. [...] 1st addition to the city of Dec[atur, thence] running west 28 feet, thence south [...] line of lot 2, in said block 1, thence e[ast ...] a point 28 feet west of the south ea[st corner of] said lot 2, thence north to the place [of beginning,] situated in Macon county, state of [Illinois.] Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th d[ay of ...] A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-[Chancery.]
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor. [...]

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GRAND
COOKING DEMONSTRATION
WITH
..BUCK'S STEEL RANGES..

BEGINNING Tuesday, March 24, we will give a five days' demonstration of what we can do with the best Steel Range manufactured, during which time we would cordially invite everyone to call and inspect the line and partake of choice biscuits, coffee, etc., which will be served.

COMPLIMENTING THE COOK.

EVOLUTION is the inevitable result of progression. Something better is constantly demanded Out of long experience comes perfection. A new era of Stove Making has dawned, and although marked by dismal failures and disastrous experiments by many manufacturers, yet we have been the fortunate ones who have made a glorious success.

Buck's Steel Ranges have taken a strong lead in the stove business. While the idea of making Ranges is not new, yet we have made more progress in the last few months than all other Range makers have made in twenty years.

Wherever our Ranges have been introduced they have made an overwhelming success. They are so much superior to the ordinary Steel Ranges that criticism is impossible.

WE ARE not asking you to inspect an experiment, as we have already sold more than 100 of these Ranges in Decatur and vicinity, but wish to show you in our place of business what an excellent piece of goods we are selling and the wonderful economy with which successful results are accomplished.

...Our Store Will Be Open FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, March 27 and 28...

CHILDREN, NOTICE!

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES

The girl of 13 years or under who presents to us on Saturday, March 28, the greatest number of these coupons will be presented with the Buck's Nickel Plated Junior Range with reservoir and high shelf, worth $12.00, shown in our front window at the Buck's Steel Range demonstration at our place of business.

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161 East Main Street.

Traveling Men recognize a good thing about as many miles off as the next fellow. They come to our place because our prices are low, style the latest, and to get CLOTHES THAT FIT.

Our Spring Stock is open for inspection.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Reliable Clothier....

TIT FOR TAT.

A Brief Extract from History That Has Its Moral at Present Time.

The homely maxim, "chickens come home to roost," was illustrated by the recent incident at Barcelona, Spain. In the enthusiasm of indignation aroused by the executions of Americans in Cuba, who had gone there to aid the rebels, the Spanish consulate at New Orleans was sacked in 1851 and the Spanish flag torn to shreds. The United States promptly apologized and paid the expenses besides. Probably not a single member of the Barcelona mob knew that we had once insulted the Spanish flag by trampling it in the mud, but the example was set, nevertheless. It is pretty hard for any country, especially a semicivilized affair like Spain, to take any action which has not been eclipsed by Americans. We are a progressive people and set the pace for the world.

GOES TO LOOK FOR GOLD.

Mission of Prof. Nason of Rutgers College to Gold Fields of British Columbia.

Frank L. Nason, a young Rutgers college professor, has left New Brunswick, N. J., to explore the gold fields of British Columbia. He goes as the manager and engineer of a gold mining company which has been formed by local capitalists. They have already put $100,000 into the scheme, on the basis of discoveries made by Prof. Nason when he prospected last May in the vicinity of the Big Bend river, in British Columbia. Prof. Nason says that he has struck a claim which will assay gold at $224 a ton. The engineering will be done by hydraulics. Freight for the enterprise has already been shipped.

Twins Were Hereditary.

A British medical observer has recently reported a remarkable instance of the influence of heredity on multiple births. In the case cited the original ancestor had six children. The twins were male and female, and in four generations from this daughter there were three pairs of twins and one set of triplets. The history of a sister showed in five generations two pairs of twins also. The families of the sons showed no records of multiple births.

A Patriotic Congressman.

Congressman Blue, of Kansas, prides himself on his patriotism, and never appears in the house without carrying the national colors on his person. His underwear is red, and a fringe of that color is always visible under his cuffs; his necktie is white, and his name supplies the third element in the tricolor composition—red, white and blue.

Site of Old Corinth.

Permission to excavate the site of old Corinth between the Acrocorinthus and the modern city has been granted to the American school at Athens by the Greek government.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at C. F. Shilling's and J. W. Eichinger's.

WILL STAY WITH GEN. BOOTH.

Illinois Division of the Salvation Army Will Not Secede.

The Salvation Army division of Illinois will not secede. It will remain true to Gen. Booth. This much was determined at a council of officers held at the barracks in Peoria the other morning. It was a secret meeting, no one but officers being admitted. Col. Nicol, the representative of Gen. Booth, was present, and made a lengthy address. He went into all the details of the split in the army, and said it was a family affair. He urged the army of Illinois to remain true to Gen. Booth. At the conclusion of the debate it was decided without a dissenting vote to remain with the present army and not join the seceders.

A second council of the army was held in the afternoon, open to officers and soldiers alike. The business of the morning was explained and ratified. Maj. Eadie left at night for New York, and expects to sail in a few days for England. He has been granted leave of absence. The congress adjourned in the evening.

NEW DIME SAVING FAD.

It Is in Shape of Perforated Scrap Book That Will Contain Fifty Dimes.

A new fad has recently taken quite a strong grip on the community and it has disposed of many ten-cent pieces. This is the ten-cent book, a volume shaped something like a scrapbook, with holes in each page. If you place a ten-cent piece in one of these it is held in place until every hole in the book is filled and there are five dollars saved, says the Boston Journal. Many church societies started these books and the young ladies belonging to them carry the books around with them and try to get contributions from every one of their friends. It is surprising, too, how many ten-cent banks are in daily use in the city. They may be found in thousands of homes and many men and boys carry them about in their pockets. It is said that there is quite a demand for these banks in the stores where they are sold.

Small Microbes.

Louis Pasteur once said that there were forms of bacteria and microbes that were so small that a bundle of them containing 1,000,000,000 specimens could be put through the eye of a common sewing needle.

Rearing of Silk Worms.

The rearing of silk worms and the production of silk during the years before the revolution promised to become one of the most important industries in America.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

D. F. FIELDS, a farmer at Kilbourn, Mason county, was arrested, charged mailing an obscene letter to his divorced wife's brother in law. He was bound over in $500 at Havana and gave bond.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

THE Kankakee public library, recently started by public subscription, was formally opened Saturday.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

By direction of the Republican committee of the Seventeenth Congressional District, a District convention will be held at Decatur, Ill., on March 31st, 1896.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting in the following order:

Two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the Republican National convention at St. Louis. Also to nominate one elector; also to nominate a candidate for congress, and to nominate a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be, one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1892, and one for each fraction thereof, of not less than 150 votes.

The following shows the number of delegates to which each county is entitled, to-wit:

Christian	10
Logan	9
Macon	15
Menard	4
Sangamon	20
Total	58

By order of Seventeenth Congressional District Committee.

J. C. O'CONNER, Chairman.
C. S. HANKINS, Sec.
H. N. SCHUYLER.
W. R. BALDWIN.
E. H. HAMILTON.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

KING & METZ.

FOUR "C"

The Only Known Specific for

...La Grippe...

Never fails to Cure La Grippe.

If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C," if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.

Try FOUR "C" for La Grippe in every form. Try FOUR "C" for cold in the head. Try FOUR "C" for children's croup. Try FOUR "C" for that harsh, hacking cough. Try FOUR "C" if you can't sleep from coughing and those sharp, shooting pains from cold. Try FOUR "C" for Bronchitis. Try FOUR "C" for Consumption.

Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling, and W. H. Hubbard, druggists.

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CURES GUARANTEED!

Late of Chicago, Formerly President of the Medical and Surgical Staff of St. Anthony's Hospital, Permanently Located in Decatur, Ill.

ACKNOWLEDGED By the Medical Profession, By the Press, By All as the

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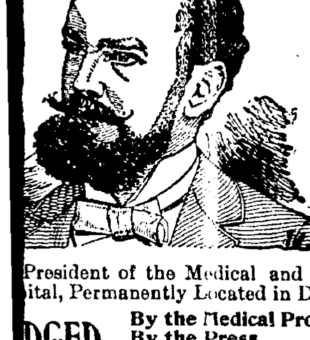

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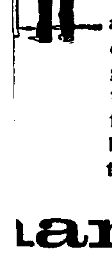

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Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a pair.

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making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15.364.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court I James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence running north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres and being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896. JAMES J. F[INN], Master in C[hancery].

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THAT ONION TABOO.

Spanish Vegetable Boycott May Lead to Trouble.

Action of Preachers in Youngstown, O., Has Far-Reaching Possibilities—Foreign Nations May Retaliate by Twisting Tail of American Hog.

Shall the Spanish onion be relegated to the bottom shelf of the pantry or hung in effigy? Chicago restaurant proprietors were asking themselves this question after reading the report of a ministers' banquet at Youngstown, O., the other night, where the patriotic guests refused to eat the onions set before them because they were Spanish onions.

The preachers passed resolutions declaring that no one in sympathy with the gallant struggle Cuba is making for liberty could consistently, persistently and knowingly partake of the Spanish onion.

It was a strong stand for the Youngstown preachers to take, and its general effect on patriotic Americans is likely to be far reaching. Not only will the lovers of Cuba shed tears when the Spanish onion is cut in their presence and refuse to partake of it, but the Chicago restaurant men fear even more complications, says the Tribune.

The people who sympathize with Venezuela in its little difficulties with England are likely to haughtily spurn English muffins, while those who are horrified at the Armenian atrocities will refuse to enter a restaurant where turkey is sold. The citizens who do not side with Kaiser Wilhelm in the Transvaal matter will pass up the German pancake, and the citizen who rejoices in the victories of King Menelek will turn down the festive Italian spaghetti.

If the threatened crash comes between the European powers the bill of fare in American restaurants will be smashed to smithereens. French peas, Russian caviare, Danish mackerel, Swiss cheese and Spanish olives will all be repudiated.

Railroad restaurant keepers are in a frightful stew over the new method of expressing national sentiments. In case the deposed Queen Liliuokalani should win the approval of the traveling public the American lunch counter is doomed. People would refuse to eat sandwiches. Thus would they show their detestation of the islands which deposed Liliuokalani.

The most serious consequences would arise in case the people of the Emerald Isle again declared for freedom. For all who were opposed to them would throw down one of the greatest industries of the country—the raising of the Irish potato. It is hardly probable the thoughtless men dressed in black, who sat down to the banquet at Youngstown and trampled upon the Spanish onion, thought of these things. Some of them, possibly, will not happen for some time, but the wars of South America will occur every few minutes, and the national troubles in Mexico would keep the steward at a hotel in a cold sweat rushing cans and bottles back and forth to prevent national complications. Chili sauce, which would be immensely popular one day, would be a gory object on the floor the next. Brazil nuts, which this week would crack pleasantly as the guests sat around the table at Sunday dessert and told stories, would be used for munitions of war when the morning papers were opened next day.

The abdication of the president of the republic south of the Rio Grande would be followed by a direful slump in the Mexican bean market. Everywhere would be confusion and distrust.

The worst trouble of all would be in an expression of the animosities between different sections of our land. Florida oranges would be tabooed on the western slopes, while California wines would mix with the waters of the St. Johns. Maine codfish would not wiggle their dried and salted tails in the states where Tom Reed is a displeasing person, and when Maj. McKinley was not over popular Ohio buckeyes would be down-trodden. Maryland oysters would be a dead loss in some sections, while civil war might result over an insult to Boston baked beans.

Chicago is more interested in the Spanish onion incident than any other American city. As soon as the news gets abroad foreign nations will adopt retaliatory methods. They will twist the tail of the American hog.

ON NICARAGUAN SPECULATION.

Timely Words of Advice from the United States Consul There.

On the basis of inquiries made concerning the town of San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, indicating that the commencement of work on the Nicaragua canal would at once open a new and promising field for American capitalists and laborers, Thomas O'Hara, United States consul at that place, writes to the state department to discourage any idea that a Rio Janeiro or a Buenos Ayres will be erected at the mouth of the San Juan river. He thinks that railways, wagon roads and bridges following the construction of the canal would tend more to the modest growth of many towns rather than the sudden growth of one great commercial and manufacturing city. American laborers, according to Mr. O'Hara, would hardly be contented in Nicaragua as such.

Literary Fecundity.

Some one with taste for figures has noticed the fact that Miss Braddon, the novelist, has in the 33 years since she began to write produced just 60 romances, each of them in three volumes, making 180 in all. She has, therefore, made copy enough for six printed pages on each day in all those years.

Philadelphia's Debt.

The bonded debt of Philadelphia is $52,758,845, and the assessed valuation is $769,930,542.

THE Glenburn Coal company, of Danville, has received a 300 horse power air compressor to be used in their mines at Glenburn. The air will furnish power to all the hydraulic machinery at the mines instead of steam, which is now used.

HERMAN MYER, a merchant of Morton, for thumping William Russell, was put under $1000 bonds and obtained bondsmen at Peoria. The racket was all over a horse trade.

FRANK STATTS, of Illiopolis, is in jail in Springfield charged with arson. The charge is made that he fired the meat market of Albert McDaniels.

MODELS LOANED TO CRAMPS.

Government Allows Use of Miniature War Ships in Securing Japanese Contracts.

The models of the battle ship Indiana and the cruiser New York, which were reported to have been turned over temporarily to the Japanese government to assist in determining the character of vessels which Japan intends to build, have really been loaned to the Cramps, the great Philadelphia ship builders. Mr. Charles Cramp arranged the matter, and gave bonds for the safe return of the models. It is understood that they will be used by the Cramps to illustrate the character of warships constructed by the firm, in order to secure contracts for some of the new Japanese vessels. The Indiana and the New York were built by the Cramps.

Each model is an exact reproduction of the vessel it represents in every particular, and each cost the navy department between $7,000 and $8,000. They are about seven feet in length, and give an excellent idea of the vessels as they appear in active service. Every feature of the vessel is faithfully reproduced to a carefully drawn scale, and to an expert they will form an interesting subject for study, and serve a useful purpose in designing ships on their general plan.

These models were made at the Washington navy yard by two men who are employed exclusively on the work. They formed one of the main exhibits of the navy both at Chicago and Atlanta, and are without doubt the finest miniature models of warships made. Each type of vessels constructed for the new navy is represented by a model, and the department now has about 12 different types. Some of the earliest ships, like the Chicago and Dolphin, have not yet been produced by the model makers, but all the recent additions, with the exception of the Columbia type, are on exhibition in the corridors of the department.

HILARITY IN SUPREME COURT.

Poor Joke Results in an Unseemly Spasm of Merriment.

The dignity of the supreme court was disturbed the other afternoon by a joke handed down from the bench by Judge Shiras, who was never known to smile before. Benjamin F. Fowler, of Wyoming, was arguing a case entitled John H. Ward, sheriff, against Race Horse. Race Horse, a Shoshone Indian, had been arrested by the sheriff for hunting, and Mr. Fowler was defending him. He was describing some treaty regulations and mentioned the fact that they permitted hunting. In some way he mentioned the fact that smallpox had been introduced on the reservation by hunters. Up to this time the court had been listening attentively to Mr. Fowler's arguments. Justice Shiras interrupted Mr. Fowler to ask if the treaty regulations permitted the introduction of smallpox. Mr. Fowler thought the question had been asked seriously and he answered it in that vein. Justice Shiras began to laugh, and Chief Justice Fuller joined, and when the other justices and the spectators saw the chief justice laugh they felt it their duty to do likewise, with the result that a poor joke caused general merriment in the supreme courtroom.

TO STOP KILLING OF SEALS.

United States Revenue Cutter Service Preparing for an Active Season.

It has been learned that the treasury department has issued orders to fit out and prepare for immediate service all revenue cutters now on the Pacific coast. The captain of the Crown has received instructions to at once take aboard stores for a six months' cruise in Behring sea. The Bear is to arrive at Port Townsend, Wash. on April 11, and all other cutters available for service are reported to have received orders to make that port before that date. Those who are familiar with the revenue cutter service express surprise at the receipt of such instructions at this early date. It is believed to be the intention of the treasury department to exercise more vigilance during the coming season than heretofore, and to prevent, if possible, the wholesale slaughter of seals within the protected zone. The last vessel of the patrol of 1895 left Port Townsend May 28, but according to present plans the entire fleet of 1896 will sail for the north not later than April 15.

A DRUNKARD'S HOSPITAL.

Novel Provisions of a Bill Introduced in the New York Assembly.

A peculiar bill proposing to eradicate drunkenness was introduced in the New York assembly the other night. It is entitled "An act to provide for the care of the disease of drunkenness by the community in which the drunkard resides, and where the license for the sale of intoxicating liquor is granted."

The bill states that whenever a person is convicted the second time in police or other courts for being drunk, it shall be the duty of the magistrate to commit the person to a "hospital for the cure of drunkards, to remain there until cured of the disease of drunkenness."

The bill further stipulates that any two reputable citizens and one physician can make affidavit that a man is a drunkard and that thereupon a magistrate must commit the alleged drunkard to the "asylum." The cost of such treatment is to fall upon the community in which the drunkard resides and is not to exceed $125 for any one case.

Long Piece of Timber.

A stick of timber 119 feet long and 22 inches square, without a knot or blemish, was cut in a mill at Hoquiam, Wash., recently. It is the longest piece of timber ever cut in that neighborhood, and the most nearly perfect any of the old lumberman there has ever seen.

Salvation Army Factories.

The mills and factories established in this country by the Salvation Army give employment to 10,700 persons.

RECRUITS in the British army are often attacked by what is called "meat fever," a complaint caused by a change from meager and innutritious diet to the strong ration of the army.

RAW APPLES, sour and hard, when well chewed may be digested in a little less than three hours; when mellow, the time is reduced to two.

THE Modern Woodmen of northern Illinois are arranging for a grand picnic at Burlington Park, July 15.

THE recent fire in Rutland was a great disaster, but the business men are preparing to at once rebuild.

PROOF IS POSITIVE

THAT LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is Daily Curing Backache, Dizziness, Faintness, Irregularity, and all Female Complaints.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Intelligent women no longer doubt the value of *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstrua-

tions, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of

Womb Troubles

are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care," and "want to be left alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That

Bearing-Down Feeling,

causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in perfect harmony with the laws that govern the female system, is as harmless as water. It is wonderful for *Kidney Complaints* in either sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms,—Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

TWO Facts!

Pillsbury's Best Flour may not pay the retailer so great a profit as certain other brands, but it builds up a trade for him.

Families that get acquainted with PILLSBURY'S BEST don't bother much about other kinds of flour.

There's nothing so good as the best, and that's Pillsbury's Best.

Insist on having it.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, known as the Fourth Ward Sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point 550 feet west and 50 feet north of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range two (2) east of the 3rd p. m., thence northeasterly following the general course of the branch to the south end of the present brick culvert on East Wood street, between South Jackson street and the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins and connections with other sewers interfered with by said Fourth Ward Sewer, and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said City, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 17th, A. D. 1896.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that Center street be extended from Water street to Church street in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the property benefited; and an assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the April term of said court, commencing on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, March 23, 1896.
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March 23-d5t

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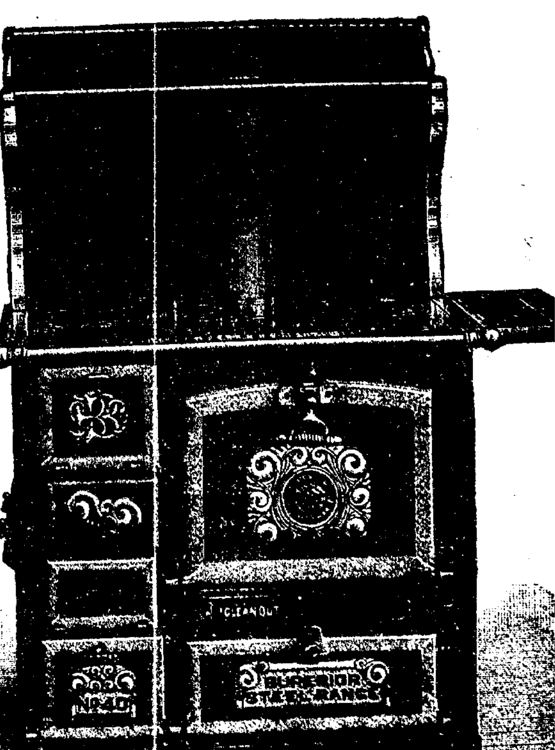

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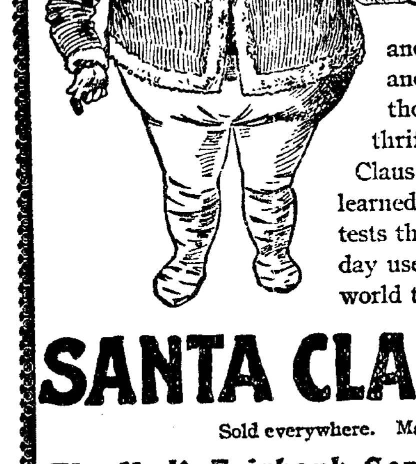

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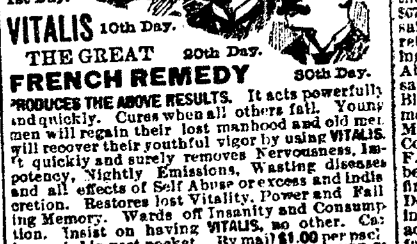

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court to the April ter[m]

Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt ... tachment. Demand $672.08.

Affidavit of the non-residence ... gandt, one of the above named def... ing been filed in the office of the c... Macon county.

Notice is hereby given to you th... Weigandt, that a writ of attachme... issued out of said county court at ... said Joseph Winter against the e... the said J. F. Weigandt et al, for ... $672.08 besides interest, directed to ... said county to execute, which said ... returned by said sheriff executed ... ing Henry Hurst, L. F. Abrams a... Abrams as co-defendants with yo... same time summonsing and na... Black as garnishee, and at the sa... monsing and naming J. M. Brow... M. Vandever, partners as J. M. ... Co., as garnishees; now unless yo... F. Weigandt, shall personally be ... before the county court of said c... first day of the next term thereof t... Decatur in said county on the ... in April next, give special bail an... action, judgment will be rendered ... favor of said plaintiff and the p... sheed taken to satisfy the same w...

[Seal] J. M. D...

MILLS BROS., Attorneys for pl...

March 9-d3w

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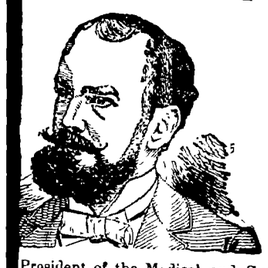

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15 364.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the north west quarter of section 16, township 16 north range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence running north 8 chains and 80 links thence east 9 chains and 99 links to county fair grounds, thence south 5 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning containing 6 and 82-100 acres and being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 18th day of March, 1896. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19d

Master in Chancery's Sale.

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THAT ONION TABOO.

Spanish Vegetable Boycott May Lead to Trouble.

Action of Preachers in Youngstown, O., Has Far-Reaching Possibilities—Foreign Nations May Retaliate by Twisting Tail of American Hog.

Shall the Spanish onion be relegated to the bottom shelf of the pantry or hung in effigy? Chicago restaurant proprietors were asking themselves this question after reading the report of a ministers' banquet at Youngstown, O., the other night, where the patriotic guests refused to eat the onions set before them because they were Spanish onions.

The preachers passed resolutions declaring that no one in sympathy with the gallant struggle Cuba is making for liberty could consistently, persistently and knowingly partake of the Spanish onion.

It was a strong stand for the Youngstown preachers to take, and its general effect on patriotic Americans is likely to be far reaching. Not only will the lovers of Cuba shed tears when the Spanish onion is cut in their presence and refuse to partake of it, but the Chicago restaurant men fear even more complications, says the Tribune.

The people who sympathize with Venezuela in its little difficulties with England are likely to haughtily spurn English muffins, while those who are horrified at the Armenian atrocities will refuse to enter a restaurant where turkey is sold. The citizens who do not side with Kaiser Wilhelm in the Transvaal matter will pass up the German pancake, and the citizen who rejoices in the victories of King Menelek will turn down the festive Italian spaghetti.

If the threatened crash comes between the European powers the bill of fare in American restaurants will be smashed to smithereens. French peas, Russian caviare, Danish mackerel, Swiss cheese and Spanish olives will all be repudiated.

Railroad restaurant keepers are in a frightful stew over the new method of expressing national sentiments. In case the deposed Queen Lihuokalani should win the approval of the traveling public the American lunch counter is doomed. People would refuse to eat sandwiches. Thus would they show their detestation of the islands which deposed Liliuokalani

The most serious consequences would arise in case the people of the Emerald Isle again declared for freedom. For all who were opposed to them would throw down one of the greatest industries of the country—the raising of the Irish potato. It is hardly probable the thoughtless men dressed in black, who sat down to the banquet at Youngstown and trampled upon the Spanish onion, thought of these things. Some of them, possibly, will not happen for some time, but the wars of South America will occur every few minutes, and the national troubles in Mexico would keep the steward at a hotel in a cold sweat rushing cans and bottles back and forth to prevent national complications. Chili sauce, which would be immensely popular one day, would be a gory object on the floor the next. Brazil nuts, which this week would crack pleasantly as the guests sat around the table at Sunday dessert and told stories, would be used for munitions of war when the morning papers were opened next day.

The abdication of the president of the republic south of the Rio Grande would be followed by a direful slump in the Mexican bean market. Everywhere would be confusion and distrust.

The worst trouble of all would be in an expression of the animosities between different sections of our land. Florida oranges would be tabooed on the western slopes, while California wines would mix with the waters of the St. Johns. Maine codfish would not wiggle their dried and salted tails in the states where Tom Reed is a displeasing person, and when Maj. McKinley was not over popular Ohio buckeyes would be down-trodden. Maryland oysters would be a dead loss in some sections, while civil war might result over an insult to Boston baked beans.

Chicago is more interested in the Spanish onion incident than any other American city. As soon as the news gets abroad foreign nations will adopt retaliatory methods. They will twist the tail of the American hog.

ON NICARAGUAN SPECULATION.

Timely Words of Advice from the United States Consul There.

On the basis of inquiries made concerning the town of San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, indicating that the commencement of work on the Nicaragua canal would at once open a new and promising field for American capitalists and laborers, Thomas O'Hara, United States consul at that place, writes to the state department to discourage any idea that a Rio Janeiro or a Buenos Ayres will be erected at the mouth of the San Juan river. He thinks that railways, wagon roads and bridges following the construction of the canal would tend more to the modest growth of many towns rather than the sudden growth of one great commercial and manufacturing city. American laborers, according to Mr. O'Hara, would hardly be contented in Nicaragua as such.

Literary Fecundity.

Some one with taste for figures has noticed the fact that Miss Braddon, the novelist, has in the 33 years since she began to write produced just 60 romances, each of them in three volumes, making 180 in all. She has, therefore, made copy enough for six printed pages on each day in all those years.

Philadelphia's Debt.

The bonded debt of Philadelphia is $52,759,645, and the assessed valuation is $769,930,542.

THE Glenburn Coal company, of Danville, has received a 300 horse power air compressor to be used in their mines at Glenburn. The air will furnish power to all the hydraulic machinery at the mines instead of steam, which is now used.

HERMAN MYER, a merchant of Morton, for thumping William Russell, was put under $1000 bonds and obtained bondsmen at Peoria. The racket was all over a horse trade.

FRANK STATTS, of Illiopolis, is in jail in Springfield charged with arson. The charge is made that he fired the meat market of Albert McDaniels.

MODELS LOANED TO CRAMPS.

Government Allows Use of Miniature Warships in Securing Japanese Contracts.

The models of the battle ship Indiana and the cruiser New York, which were reported to have been turned over temporarily to the Japanese government to assist in determining the character of vessels which Japan intends to build, have really been loaned to the Cramps, the great Philadelphia ship builders. Mr. Charles Cramp arranged the matter, and gave bonds for the safe return of the models. It is understood that they will be used by the Cramps to illustrate the character of warships constructed by the firm, in order to secure contracts for some of the new Japanese vessels. The Indiana and the New York were built by the Cramps.

Each model is an exact reproduction of the vessel it represents in every particular, and each cost the navy department between $7,000 and $8,000. They are about seven feet in length, and give an excellent idea of the vessels as they appear in active service. Every feature of the vessel is faithfully reproduced to a carefully drawn scale, and to an expert they will form an interesting subject for study, and serve a useful purpose in designing ships on their general plan.

These models were made at the Washington navy yard by two men who are employed exclusively on the work. They formed one of the main exhibits of the navy both at Chicago and Atlanta, and are without doubt the finest miniature models of warships made. Each type of vessels constructed for the new navy is represented by a model, and the department now has about 12 different types. Some of the earliest ships, like the Chicago and Dolphin, have not yet been produced by the model makers, but all the recent additions, with the exception of the Columbia type, are on exhibition in the corridors of the department.

HILARITY IN SUPREME COURT.

Poor Joke Results in an Unseemly Spasm of Merriment.

The dignity of the supreme court was disturbed the other afternoon by a joke handed down from the bench by Judge Shiras, who was never known to smile before. Benjamin F. Fowler, of Wyoming, was arguing a case entitled John H. Ward, sheriff, against Race Horse. Race Horse, a Shoshone Indian, had been arrested by the sheriff for hunting, and Mr. Fowler was defending him. He was describing some treaty regulations and mentioned the fact that they permitted hunting. In some way he mentioned the fact that smallpox had been introduced on the reservation by hunters. Up to this time the court had been listening attentively to Mr. Fowler's arguments Justice Shiras interrupted Mr Fowler to ask if the treaty regulations permitted the introduction of smallpox. Mr. Fowler thought the question had been asked seriously and he answered it in that vein. Justice Shiras began to laugh, and Chief Justice Fuller joined, and when the other justices and the spectators saw the chief justice laugh they felt it their duty to do likewise, with the result that a poor joke caused general merriment in the supreme courtroom.

TO STOP KILLING OF SEALS.

United States Revenue Cutter Service Preparing for an Active Season.

It has been learned that the treasury department has issued orders to fit out and prepare for immediate service all revenue cutters now on the Pacific coast. The captain of the Crown has received instructions to at once take aboard stores for a six months' cruise in Behring sea. The Bear is to arrive at Port Townsend, Wash. on April 11, and all other cutters available for service are reported to have received orders to make that port before that date. Those who are familiar with the revenue cutter service express surprise at the receipt of such instructions at this early date. It is believed to be the intention of the treasury department to exercise more vigilance during the coming season than heretofore, and to prevent, if possible, the wholesale slaughter of seals within the protected zone. The last vessel of the patrol of 1895 left Port Townsend May 28, but according to present plans the entire fleet of 1896 will sail for the north not later than April 15.

A DRUNKARD'S HOSPITAL.

Novel Provisions of a Bill Introduced in the New York Assembly.

A peculiar bill proposing to eradicate drunkenness was introduced in the New York assembly the other night. It is entitled "An act to provide for the cure of the disease of drunkenness by the community in which the drunkard resides, and where the license for the sale of intoxicating liquor is granted."

The bill states that whenever a person is convicted the second time in police or other courts for being drunk, it shall be the duty of the magistrate to commit the person to a "hospital for the cure of drunkards, to remain there until cured of the disease of drunkenness."

The bill further stipulates that any two reputable citizens and one physician can make affidavit that a man is a drunkard and that thereupon a magistrate must commit the alleged drunkard to the "asylum." The cost of such treatment is to fall upon the community in which the drunkard resides and is not to exceed $125 for any one case.

Long Piece of Timber.

A stick of timber 119 feet long and 22 inches square, without a knot or blemish, was cut in a mill at Hoquiam, Wash., recently. It is the longest piece of timber ever cut in that neighborhood, and the most nearly perfect any of the old lumberman there has ever seen.

Salvation Army Factories.

The mills and factories established in this country by the Salvation Army give employment to 10,700 persons.

RECRUITS in the British army are often attacked by what is called "meat fever," a complaint caused by a change from meager and innutritious diet to the strong ration of the army.

RAW APPLES, sour and hard, when well chewed may be digested in a little less than three hours; when mellow, the time is reduced to two.

THE Modern Woodmen of northern Illinois are arranging for a grand picnic at Burlington Park, July 15.

THE recent fire in Rutland was a great disaster, but the business men are preparing to at once rebuild.

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are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care," and "want to be left alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, known as the Fourth Ward Sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point 750 feet west and 50 feet north of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range two (2) east of the 3rd p. m., thence northeasterly following the general course of the branch to the south end of the present brick culvert on East Wood street, between South Jackson street and the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, together with all junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins and connections with other sewers intersected with by said Fourth Ward Sewer, and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said City on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 17th, A. D. 1896

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, ordered that Center street be extended from Water street to Church street in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, upon the property benefited; and an assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the April term of said court, commencing on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, March 23, 1896

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March 23-d5t

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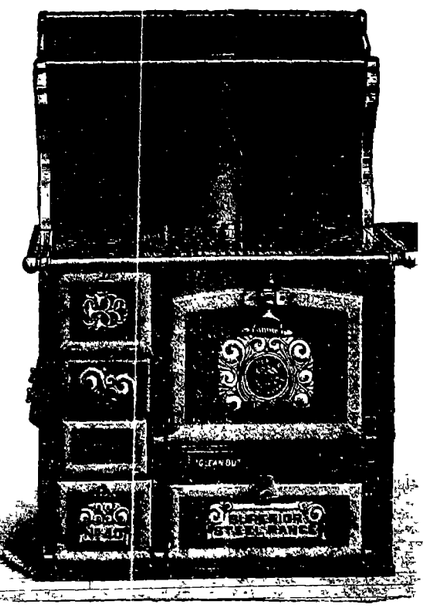

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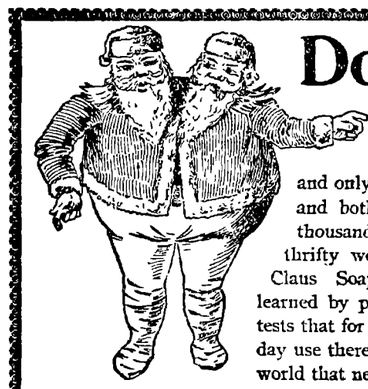

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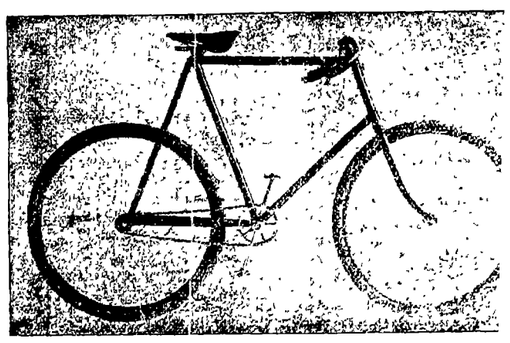

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court to the April t
Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt
tachment. Demand $672.08.

Affidavit of the non-residence
gandt, one of the above named de
ing been filed in the office of the
Macon county.

Notice is hereby given to you t
Weigandt, that a writ of attachm
issued out of said county court a
said Joseph Winter against the
the said J. F. Weigandt et al. fo
$672.08 besides interest, directed t
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Abrams as co-defendants with y
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Black as garnishee, and at the s
monsing and naming J. M. Ero
M. Vandever, partners as J. M.
Co., as garnishees; now unless y
F. Weigandt, shall personally
before the county court of said
first day of the next term thereof
Decatur in said county on the
in April next, give special bail a
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MILLS BROS., Attorneys for pl

March 9-d3w

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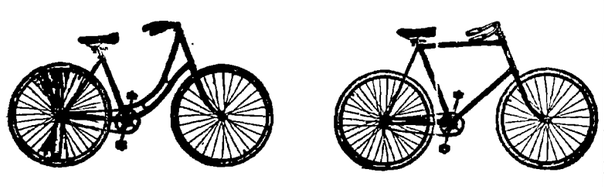

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It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

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New Black Dress Goods at 25, 35, 39, 50, 65, and 75c.
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New Dimity on sale at 12½c.
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New Table Damask at 39 and 48c yd.
New Crash at 5, 7, 8, 10c.

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Extra well made, all sizes, at $1 each.

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New Cloth Capes at $2.50, $3, $3.50, $5.

Velvet Capes

at $5, $6.50, $7.50, and $10.
Satin Capes at $6 and $7.50.
SKIRTS—Separate Skirts at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1896.

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. DEWITT as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meeting.

WE are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primaries.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. LAFLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this, Tuesday, evening, at 7 30 o'clock, at Odd Fellow's hall, corner Main and William streets, for work in the initiatory degree. J. H. GRIGGS, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Sec

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening in their Castle Hall in Library block, at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting Knights always welcome. JOHN ALLEN, C. C. A. L. MCNABB, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC.—Regular assembly of Decatur Council, No. 16, R. and S. Masters, this, (Tuesday,) evening at 7:30 o'clock

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—Regular meeting of Ladies' Aid Society at Grand Army Hall this evening at 7 30 o'clock. M. P. C. MILLER, President.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

Brodess & Co., Easter Goods.

THE candidates for aldermen will appear this week.

WHITLEY handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

THERE will be no session of the circuit court until April 6.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

THE lumber for the Powers building comes from Mississippi.

The Little Rose cigars are the best. Try them. They are made by Michl.

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Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

$90 and $100 organs for $49 to $63. Come early Friday morning. These bargains will go. PHILLIPS & WOOD.

THE tax list will be published in a few weeks. County Treasurer Patterson will write the story.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march 12-dtf

THE heavy timbers for the Powers new building have arrived, and sections are being delivered at the site of the new structure.

THERE are several candidates for aldermen in the Seventh ward talked of by the residents of that quarter of the city.

TO-NIGHT the Clara Schuman Ladies' Orchestra will appear at the Grand. This is said to be an organization of exceptional merit.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Prohibition mass convention was held to day in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block. Delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions were chosen.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

IT is not settled that Harvey Truax will take the Woodward hotel at Pekin. The lease has not been signed yet, and nothing is sure until the lease is secured. It is probable, however, that the deal will go through.

H. J. VETTER, of Kentucky, has accepted a position as repairer at Ed. P. Johnson's Bicycle and Gun store at 112 West Prairie street, which house is now better prepared than ever to do any and all kinds of work in this line. Work done on short order and satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone No. 314, old 'phone. March19-d6*

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FATAL COLLAPSE.

Sudden Wreck of the James Milligan Building—Caves in at Night.

SCOTT M'GLASSON KILLED IN BED

A Catastrophe for the McGlasson Family Near the Depot—Cellar Excavation the Cause—Narrow Escape From Cremation—Notes.

Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning the two-story brick building occupied by the California restaurant at No. 541 Front street owned by James Milligan, collapsed, killing one person, Scott, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McGlasson, and slightly injuring several others. The walls of the building gave way, the roof fell in and covered the inmates of the house and to add to the horrible catastrophe the wreckage at once ignited and fire broke out. The building was completely destroyed and nothing stands but a small section at the back part which was added to the original building since it was constructed.

Story of the Accident.

The building was occupied by R. O. McGlasson in which he conducted a restaurant and a small hotel. Last night Mr. and Mrs. McGlasson were sleeping in the front rooms of the house with their two children. Scott, a four-year-old son, and a little daughter six years old. Mr. McGlasson's sister also occupied a room. Martin Kinney, a man who is employed at the Union Iron works, was sleeping in a room in the back part of the house, and the adjoining room was occupied by a man named Warren. These people were sleeping soundly and were unconscious of the fact that the building was dangerous until they were suddenly aroused from their sleep and before they could possibly realize what had happened found themselves falling to the ground with the flying brick and were covered in the ruins.

G. H. Johnson, the night clerk, was waiting on Engineer Boyd of the Vandalia line and another man in the restaurant at the time of the accident. He says that he heard several loud cracks and thought that something must be wrong. He stepped to the door to see what the trouble was but before he was out of the building the walls had begun to fall and he and the two customers in the place made their escape while loose bricks were falling in every direction. The remarkable part of the accident was that all the persons in the building were not either killed or injured.

The Cry for Help.

Those in the upper part of the building, with the exception of the boy who was killed, were thrown into the excavation of the new building. As soon as they realized what had happened the men cried for help. Patsy Donahue, who has a saloon near by, and Charles Simons rushed to the scene of the accident. Several others soon came and they at once set to work getting the people out of their perilous position. In the mean time the fire department had been called and both crews responded to the alarm. To add to the horror of the unfortunate persons in the house fire had broken out in the ruins. It was not known just how many persons were in the house, but Mr. McGlasson, as he could crawl out from the ruins, began to hunt for his family. Mrs. McGlasson and her sister were rescued, and then the little daughter, but the little daughter, but the little boy was nowhere to be found. Mrs. McGlasson was slightly injured and it was feared that the little girl was hurt, but they were probably more frightened than injured. The people were in their night clothes and suffered greatly with the cold, and as soon as soon as they got out they went to the St. Cloud hotel, the adjoining building, and were there provided with clothing by the proprietor, J. J. Donahue.

Rescuing the Child.

When the firemen arrived they extinguished the fire in a few moments and then to work clearing away the ruins to rescue anyone who might be buried. The south wall of the building had fallen into the excavation adjoining and the second story had crushed down on the first floor room, so that there was nothing but a pile of brick and timbers. Over all this was the tin roof. To this the firemen tied a big rope and with the united efforts of a dozen men it was pulled to one side. Chief Devore, Captain Platt and Fireman Gabbard hunted in the debris and finally found the child. The body was under the head board of the bed, and on top of this were several feet of brick and trash. The child occupied the same room as the rest of the family, but his bed was on the north side of the room, and while the others were thrown away from the building he was crushed down by the falling roof.

Captain Platt carried the little one out and it was taken into the St. Cloud hotel. The boy was evidently smothered to death. One arm was broken, one eye was badly bruised and there was a cut on the head. These were the only marks on the body. The family were in horrible suspense while the firemen were hunting for the body, and it was not until after 6 o'clock that it was found. McGlasson and his family went to the home of his father, Scott McGlasson, at the corner of Marietta and Charles street, and later in the day the body of the child was also taken there. Coroner Bendure was called when the body of the child was recovered, and he decided to hold an inquest this afternoon.

Gave Himself Up.

Martin Kinney, one of the men who was sleeping on the second story of the house, told his story of the affair. He said that he was suddenly awakened by a cracking noise and in a moment he found himself flying through the air. He knew that the wall was falling and he says that he gave himself up as dead and was surprised to find that he came off without a scratch. The room Kinney occupied was at the juncture of the old and new part of the building, and when it fell the bed was cut in two pieces. The foot board could be seen hanging to the second story of the part of the building that now stands.

Cause of the Accident.

The building which collapsed was owned by James Milligan, and was built in in 1869. The small addition at the back part which was left standing was erected later. At the junction of Front and Maryland streets the excavation is being made for the hotel which will be erected by Henry Schlaudeman. John Lee had the contract for digging the foundation. The bottom of the foundation for the new hotel building is about three and one-half feet lower than the bottom of the old Milligan building. The earth had been removed close up to the old building, and the specifications demanded that the old wall should be underpinned. This work had been started. At the front corner there was a hole under the 12-inch wall or the old building. Nine feet behind this there was another hole about two and a half feet wide, and nine feet behind this there was another hole about three feet wide. Still again at the back corner there was a small excavation under the wall. This left the wall a fairly good support, but apparently the wall was too old to stand while the earth was being removed from under it. L. N. Cope who has the contract for the brick work in speaking of the affair said that it was quite usual for a building to be underpinned. It was necessary for it to be done in order to properly erect the new building.

Architect R. O. Rosen, who has the general supervision of the work, said that it was his opinion that the wall was so old and rotten that it would not stand its own weight. He said. "The underpinning of a building is a thing that is done very often and is being done in this now in several places. Exactly the same thing that has been done in this case has been done before. Of course no possible danger could be foreseen by the builders. The only way in which I can account for it is that the wall was not strong enough to stand. All of the contractors in charge of the building deplore the accident, but say that it was a thing that could not be foreseen by them.

Was a Total Loss.

The building is a total loss to its owner, James Milligan. The small part standing at the back is practically nothing without the rest of the building. When the south wall fell it seemed that it took everything with it. The building looks like an egg shell that had been crushed by the hand.

The loss to McGlasson, the occupant, is also total. A few things may be recovered, but even the clothing of the people in the house is buried in the muss. Mr. McGlasson valued his stock household effects at about $1000.

Work of Cleaning Up.

When the force of men who are employed in digging the excavation for the hotel which will be erected by Henry Schlaudeman arrived to go to work they were ordered to clean up the ruins. A large force was put to work and the place will be cleared as soon as possible.

Wild Rumors.

The news of the accident spread over the city rapidly and many persons went to see the ruins. There were all sorts of wild rumors about the number of persons who were killed and buried in the ruins. For a time there was an uncertainty as to whether all the persons in the house had escaped with their lives, but an investigation proved that all were safe excepting the little child who lost his life. Mr. and Mrs. McGlasson were griefstricken by the death of their son, and they received sympathy from all those who viewed the sad sight of the flaxen haired boy, bruised and scared, lying dead. The accident was an unfortunate one for the family, as they not only lost all their household furniture and business stock, but also their little son.

The affair created quite a sensation and all morning there were crowds of people watching the men at work on the wreckage. There were some ready to hear any startling news and others who were ready to tell, so that one could hear any kind of a story about the extent of the damage that they wanted.

Chief Devore and his firemen were complimented for the earnestness with which they worked when it was known that someone was in danger. Those who were there at the time of the accident said that they didn't know what they would have done if it had not been for the timely arrival and good work of the firemen.

THE INQUEST.

It Promises To Be a Very Thorough Investigation.

Coroner Bendure impaneled a jury of which Dr. H. D. Heil is foreman, and the inquest was held over the body of the dead child at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Scott McGlasson, at the corner of Marietta and Charles streets. After hearing some evidence an adjournment was taken till evening. The inquest will be a thorough investigation of the affair which caused the child's death. Various parties interested in the matter, directly and indirectly, were present at the inquest. Attorney W. C. Johns appeared in the interest of the builders. Besides the testimony given by the witnesses on the stand this afternoon more evidence will be brought before the jury this evening

The first witness called was Captain Platt of the fire department. He testified to having been called to the scene of the accident, and as to the finding of the body in the ruins.

Fireman Gabbert corroborated the evidence of Captain Platt.

Chief Devore gave evidence as to the position in which the body was found. It was underneath the head board of the bed. He believed that death was accidentally caused by the falling building.

R. O. McGlasson, the father of the dead child, was the next to testify. He said that he was alarmed by a cracking noise, and when he went to the door of his room the building fell. His son was the only one that did not escape that he knew of. The witness mentioned the names of those in the house and was sure that there were no others who could possibly be buried in the ruins.

After the jury viewed the remains they adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening at Reeve & Wykoff's undertaking establishment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George W. Powers is in Chicago on business.

Hon. H. N. Schuyler, of Pana, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. George Traugnber is quite sick at her home in Mt. Zion.

D. Brintlinger was in Springfield yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. N. J. Carder and daughter, Mrs. A. O. Girard, left this noon for Chicago.

Miss Maude Wallace, of Taylorville, is visiting the Misses Nicholson.

Attorney James O'Mara went to Shelbyville to-day on legal business.

H. Meriweather and Dennis Bradley were at Meredosia yesterday hunting ducks.

Miss Minnie Bohon, of Harrodsburg, Ky., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon.

Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Weldon, is in the city visiting Dr. A. M. Drew and family on Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong have returned from a visit to their son, Harley, who resides in southwest California.

Mrs. Amos Imboden, Mrs. H. W. Downing and Mrs. C. P. Housum were called to Salem yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitsel left to day for Toledo, Ohio, where they will reside. Mr. Whitsel has accepted a position with the plumbing establishment of James H. O'Neil.

Ira Ivens will leave to-morrow for Shaler, Iowa, where he will enter a dry goods store as a salesman. Mr. Ivens was lately with the Palace Store and was one of the best men in the house, popular alike with the people and his employers.

X Rays.

During the cooking demonstration which is now going on, we will take pleasure in giving an illustration of the celebrated Roentgen System of Photography using the Crookes tubes. Mr. H. W. Crabb, manager of the Electric Supply Co., office with the Decatur Gas Co., has kindly consented, with the assistance of Mr. W. T. Roberts, to give this illustration in our front window. The apparatus will be on exhibition, with some photos already taken, one of which will be Mr. Griswold's hand, which plainly shows the skeleton. Mr. Crabb has been exceptionally successful in this, as well as in all other undertakings in which electricity in all its branches is connected. Photographs will be taken by this system in our window during the several evenings of this week.
C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

Elocution and Music.

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 4, will give a dramatic and musical entertainment at the tabernacle Thursday night, March 26. A fine programme will be rendered in which Mrs. May Anderson Trestral, Director Chicago Academy dramatic art, will appear, assisted by leading Decatur talent and Woodman's Orchestra. Secure your tickets at Saxton's bookstore, and help along the good cause in which the W. R. C. are engaged.

Picking Up, They Say.

Since the Wabash flyer began coming to Decatur from St. Louis before 6 o'clock, the St. Louis dailies are in greater demand than ever. The newsboys deliver the *G.-D.'s* and *Republics* to subscribers before breakfast, and the man of business can find his city morning paper on his desk when he comes down town. Many more *Globes* than *Republics* are sold in Decatur ten to one.

Sales of Real Estate.

Otto E. Curtis et al to Burton B. Tuttle, undivided half interest in lot 20x80 feet on East Main street, in block 2, original town of Decatur—$7000.

Samuel McBride to E. L. Pegram, lot 3, block 1, W. J. Quinlan's 2d addition—$.100.

George W. Sargent to W. J. Pegram, lot in block 2, Park Place addition—$1.00.

Jeremiah M. Duncan to W. I. Buckingham, 40 acres in 33, 19, 4 east—$3022.50.

Dangerously Ill at the Hospital.

Joseph Taylor, of Belle Plaine, Kansas, a nephew of B. Z. Taylor, is dangerously ill at St. Mary's Hospital. He is suffering with catarrh of the stomach. His condition is critical and he is not expected to live through the day. His father, J. M. Taylor, of Kansas, has been sent for.

A Deserted Wife.

Mrs. Nancy A. Kershner has applied for a divorce from her husband, Henry C. Kershner, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in 1890, and 4 years later Henry left his wife. The attorneys for the complainant are Drew & O'Mara.

At the Salvation Army.

Ensign Lamb, of New York City, will be in the city on Wednesday night, March 26, and will make an address at the hall of the Salvation Army. He is said to be a good speaker. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

Some Useful Information—Cut It Out and File It Away for Future Reference.

The following table will give you the exact time of the closing of the various mails, which leave this city under the new time tables of the different roads:

MORNING MAILS.	CLOSING HOUR.
Illinois Central (north and south)	9·10 a. m.
P. D. & E., (south)	10·15 a. m.
I. D. & W. / Wabash to Toledo / Wabash to Chicago / Vandalia North	10·40 a. m.
AFTERNOON MAILS.	
Ill Central (Champaign Branch)	2 00 p. m.
P. D. & E. (north)	2.15 p. m.
Wabash to Quincy	2:15 p. m.
Wabash to St. Louis	2:15 p. m.
Vandalia (south)	2:40 p. m.
Wabash (Ellingham Branch)	3:05 p. m.
Ill. Central (north and south)	5 00 p. m.
NIGHT MAILS.	
Wabash to Springfield	6:45 p m.

Mail in all directions at 9:15 p. m., same as heretofore.

A WILD STORY.

A Canard About the Arrest of the Niantic Bank Robbers—Nothing In It.

There was a healthy rumor abroad in the city last night that Sheriff Nicholson had succeeded in capturing the two men who on Saturday morning last blew open the safe at the Niantic bank and stole $3300. Reporters chased the the story down and soon found out that there was nothing in it, though many people believed the yarn and kept on telling it to those with whom they came in contact. It all started in a joke on one of our citizens, but it was taken seriously.

As a matter of fact no one has yet been arrested for the bank robbery, and from present appearances it is not likely that any one will be apprehended, for the very good reason that the officers working on the case have no tangible clue.

You Should Hear the Orchestra.

The first concert by the Clara Schuman Ladies' Orchestra at the Grand last night was heard by a select and highly appreciative audience, which at times went into raptures over the numbers which were given with such perfection of execution. The director was Dr. J. B. Cronkrite, whose baton controlled the thirteen talented ladies who were attired in Greek costumes and formed a very pretty picture on the stage. It is not as large an orchestra as that of Theo. Thomas, but considering the number it is fully as meritorious, and judging from the marks of appreciation accorded the fair musicians, they will give Theodore a hot chase for the highest degree of preferment in the hearts of the people. There were twelve selections on the program, besides the numerous encores. The concerted numbers were all good, and the specials by Miss Rudolph, Cora Bell Lewis, Mignon Coursen, Jessie Lewis and Lizzie Banks. The second entertainment will be given to-night. Make it a point to go.

A Big Difference

is made in your expenses by a little difference in the price you pay for your shoes. When you get the same quality of shoes of us that you've been getting of others you pay less for them. Quite often you pay the same price here as elsewhere but how much better shoes you get. Yes! we have a nice new line of women's and men's shoes at $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00, and they will wear a month or so longer than the ones you've been buying elsewhere. Shoes are much like men and women, the best looking ones are not always the best wearers. Get acquainted with FOLRATH & HARDY, and you'll find that we, like our shoes, will wear well.

Only Five More Days.

We have sold a great many instruments during our special sale and just five more days remain for you to take advantage of this opportunity. We offer for five days, or until sold, Beautiful Brand new Upright pianos, full scale and size, (reliable Eastern make) guaranteed for 5 years. These pianos are worth, in a retail way, $385. At this sale $168; $15 cash, $7 per month.
PHILLIPS & WOOD,
mch19-d5t 326 N. Water St.

Made a Fine Impression.

Hon. David Ross, of LaSalle, one of the visiting candidates at the county convention yesterday, made lots of friends by his stirring Republican speech. He is a gifted speaker and wherever he goes he never fails to catch the crowd. As one of the dglegates said yesterday, "He's all right."

Hamlet.

We are to have Salvini at the Grand on the night of April 9th, in Shakespeare's great play of "Hamlet." Those who saw Booth in the play will now have the opportunity of making a comparison of the rendition of the role, besides witnessing the work of the greatest young tragedian, Salvini.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896. Come and get a bargain.
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Shine: We give a box of polish with each pair of gents' tan or patent leather shoes and a box of T. M. blacking with each pair of men's or boys' leather shoes. H. W. Waggoner & Co. March 19-d6

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irving, on Sunday, March 22d—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weigand, on Monday, March 23d—a son.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

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T WAS MURDE

nie McGrath Was Either
dered or the Victim of a
for Double Suicide.

EXCITING PHILADELPHIA

muel P. Langdon in Jail
With Murder of a Girl -D
aging Evidence Found
Against Him.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—T
le doubt to-day that Annie M
girl found dead Monday
her was killed as a result
double suicide with Samuel
n, a wealthy coal operator wh
ss she was, or alone suicide
nce points almost conclusive
ory that Langdon took her l
empted suicide, and forsook
se and fled from the house. I
prisoner, awaiting the
alysis of the girl's stomach. T
criminating fact is that the g
d mouth are burned and disc
by acid poison. While L
ngue has a series of ulcers, w
rding to his own statement,
ere before Monday, but cla
ere caused by excessive smokin
rgeon who examined him sa
npossible, and that the burns
ppearance of being the result
form or ether, or were poss
nced by mineral acid in small
rtha Stewart, the colored se
e couple, said she w
st person, excepting
ho saw the girl alive;
3:30 p. m. Sunday when sh
own stairs and told the servan
are dinner. She then retur
edroom where she had been
pposed husband all day T
further sign from the upper
e house until 4:30 when sh
ercing screams, and hurried
d knocked when Langdon, c
ght clothes opened the door
nd said her mistress was suffer
bilious attack. Through the
e servant saw her mistress
e bed with a towel over her
onless. Langdon had eviden
ying on the floor. At 5 o'clock
one to dinner and told the gir
disturb her mistress and left
e keys of the house with
e was going to New York
e body was discovered.
orning the servant received
om Langdon instructing he
istress was no better Tue
otify her father, Henry McGi
treet. The Commonwealth
old the theory that the girl w
y ether or chloroform. The d
ther is stimulating and a
able to scream loudly when
influence.

TEXAS REPUBLICAN

Allison Ahead in the State Con
Delay in Organizing.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—Th
ican convention to meet at n
erday did not assemble un
o'clock last night owing to
the executive committee pa
contested delegations to d
which should participate in
porary organization.

The committee gave the M
tes a black eye by seating th
delegations from San Ant
Austin, and Allison men c
have a chance of naming all
gates to the national conve
day. The convention at 9 30
perfect bedlam, trying to ele
porary chairman with a McK
Allison man in nominati
chances decidedly favorable
latter. The McKinley facti
they will elect three of the f
gates. Prominent Allison
willing to concede them tw
instructions.

Weather This Afternoon and

CHICAGO, March 25.—Illin
cloudy to night and Thurs
extreme northwest to night
extreme south to-night; co
and central Thursday; high
winds.

Iowa: Generally fair; much
night and Thursday; bris
westerly winds

Wisconsin: Rain or snow t
Thursday generally fair, m
to night and Thursday; bri
westerly winds.

South Dakota: Generally f
and Thursday; colder to nig
west winds.

Illinois Plumbers' Conv

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 25.
annual convention of the Ill
Plumbers' Association met i
yesterday, with an attendan
100 delegates, President T. F
Rock Island, in the chair. A
ing session addresses of we
given and the following com
pointed: Credentials—P. M
Chicago; J. M. Simpson, I
Shorb, Decatur. Resolut
Wade, Thomas Conway, Ch
H. Hurlbut, Belvidere A
C. Haas, Springfield; W. Gea
Gus Mylus, Aurora The
noon was devoted to an ex
sion and the discussion of
of interest to the craft.

Fire in Kansas

GYPSON CITY, Kan., Marc
started in the postoffice and
considerable part of t
portion of the town.
wind is blowing and
part of the town will be wi
city is entirely without fir
The Central Telephone off
Communication with the

France Suspicious of

PARIS, March 25.—A sen
issued this morning statin
will refuse to sanction th
Egyptian reserve fund for
of the British-Egyptian e
the Nile unless it rece
pledges concerning the Brit
of Egypt.

Kelly's Assignm

ST. PAUL, March 25.—A
assets and liabilities of Pa
a prominent politician w
cently, was filed last night
ities foot up over $700
assets $350,000, over two-th
is real estate.